



Aruba's ONLY English newspaper



In this Oct. 23, 2018 image, people seeking asylum in the United States wait to receive a number at the border in Tijuana, Mexico. The first obstacle that migrants in a giant caravan may face if they reach the US border is a long wait in Mexico. To enter through San Diego, the wait in Mexico is a month or longer.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Trump administration is planning to dispatch at least 800 active duty troops to the southern border at the direction of a president

who has sought to transform fears about immigration into electoral gains in the midterms as a caravan of thousands of migrants makes its way through Mex-

ico. Defense Secretary Jim Mattis is expected to sign an order sending the troops to the border, bolstering National Guard forces already

there, an official said Thursday. The action comes as President Donald Trump has spent recent days calling attention to the caravan of Central Americans

slowly making their way by foot into southern Mexico, but still more than 1,000 miles from U.S. soil.

Continued on Page 3

Craving a Good Steak?

One pound of Natural grass-Fed Beef from the Argentinean Pampas, Grilled to perfection by our Master Chefs over a real Charcoal Fire... Juicy, Lean and full of Flavor.

It's time for **El Gaucho** Steak

Closed on Sundays

Open Monday through Saturday from 11:30am till 11pm. For reservations call 582-3677
Lunch and Early Bird specials available till 5pm. Happy Hour from 5-7pm

For \$50 per couple select 2 appetizers + 1 main course + 1 dessert to share
Valid between 5 and 7 pm

Authentic Peruvian Food & More

Early Bird

J.E. Irausquin Boulevard 64 - Eagle Beach, Oranjestad - Aruba - www.asiesmiperuenaruba.com - Closed on Mondays
Call: +297 525-4000 (ext. 172) or direct +297 588-3958 or E-mail to: reservations@asiesmiperuenaruba.com

AP-NORC Poll: Most Americans see a sharply divided nation



In this March 17, 2017, file photo, the Capitol is seen at dawn in Washington.

By **JUANA SUMMERS**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — With just two weeks to go until the critical midterm elections, an overwhelming

majority of Americans say the United States is greatly divided, according to an Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research poll. Few Americans

believe those stark divisions will get better anytime soon.

The newly released survey found that more than 8 in 10 Americans think the country is greatly divided about important values. Just 20 percent of Americans say they think the country will become less divided over the next few years, and 39 percent think things will get worse. A strong majority of Americans, 77 percent, say they are dissatisfied with the state of politics in the country.

The poll was conducted Oct. 11-14 in the final sprint to the midterm elections, in which President Donald Trump has been rallying his supporters to turn out to vote in November. Overall, 59 percent of Americans disapprove of how Trump, a Republican, is handling his job as president, while 40 percent of Americans approve.

How Americans view Trump divides along partisan lines, according to the poll. While 83 percent of Republicans approve of how Trump is handling his job, 92 percent of Democrats and 61 percent of independents say they do not approve.

According to the poll, near-

ly half of Americans say they aren't hearing enough from campaigns about the issues that matter most to them. Fifty-four percent of Democrats and 44 percent of Republicans say they are hearing too little about key issues.

Overall, top issues for Americans include health care, education, economic growth, Social Security and crime, each of which was called very important by at least three-quarters of Americans.

Fifty-eight percent of Americans say they are dissatisfied with the way things are going in the country, compared with 25 percent who say they are satisfied. But Americans are slightly more likely to be satisfied with the way things are going in their state or in their local community.

Majorities of Americans also say that they are dissatisfied with the gap between the rich and the poor, race relations and environmental conditions. But there are partisan splits. Eighty-three percent of Democrats are dissatisfied with the gap between the wealthy and the poor, compared with 43 percent of Republicans. Of environmental conditions,

75 percent of Democrats and 32 percent of Republicans say they are dissatisfied. And while 77 percent of Democrats say they're dissatisfied with race relations, about 50 percent of Republicans say the same. Democrats and Republicans also are divided on how important they consider each of those issues to be. About 8 in 10 Democrats but no more than a third of Republicans call income inequality, environmental issues or racism very important.

The past year has seen the United States reckon with accusations of sexual misconduct that ranged from inappropriate comments to rape and with a slew of high-profile men forced to resign or be fired. Overall, about 6 in 10 Americans said the issue of misconduct was important to them. But 73 percent of women said the issue was very important, compared with 51 percent of men. Democrats were much more likely than Republicans to call sexual misconduct important, 79 percent to 39 percent.

According to the poll, 43 percent of Americans somewhat or strongly disapprove of Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh's confirmation to the Supreme Court after a bruising confirmation fight that included allegations of excessive drinking and an accusation of sexual assault dating back to Kavanaugh's teenage years. Thirty-five percent of Americans said they strongly or somewhat strongly approved of Kavanaugh's confirmation. Overall, 59 percent of Americans said Supreme Court appointments are very important now, which is similar to the percentage who said that in 2016. But two years ago, Democrats and Republicans were more similar in how important they saw these nominations. Now, there is a 20 percentage point gap: 73 percent of Democrats and 53 percent of Republicans say Supreme Court appointments are very important to them. □

pureocean
BEACHSIDE DINING

IT'S 5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE...

JOIN US!
HAPPY HOUR DAILY
FROM 5-6 PM

SUNSETS | DRINK SPECIALS | FREE PARKING

Tantalize your taste buds with
delicious NEW bar bites starting at just \$8
and pair it with the perfect glass of
wine, cocktail or beer!

Located at Divi Aruba Phoenix Beach Resort
J.E. Irausquin Blvd. 75, Palm Beach
For more information, call 586-6066 ext. 7002

DIVI ARUBA PHOENIX
BEACH RESORT - ARUBA

TROOPS TO BORDER

Continued from Front

Trump, who made fear about immigrants a major theme of his 2016 election campaign, has been eager to make it a top issue heading into the Nov. 6 midterm elections, which will determine control of Congress. The president and senior White House officials have long believed the issue is key to turning out his base of supporters.

The additional troops would provide logistical and other support to the Border Patrol, said the U.S. official, who spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss a plan that had not been finalized and formally announced. It's not unusual for the National Guard to help with border security. Active duty troops, however, are rarely deployed within the United States except for domestic emergencies like hurricanes or floods. Fears of militarizing the border were fanned by a May 1997 incident in which a Marine on a counter-narcotics mission shot to death an 18-year-old who was herding goats in Redford, Texas.

Troops being sent at Trump's direction would not be on armed security missions. They would assist the Border Patrol by providing things such as vehicles, tents and equipment. There already are about 2,000 National Guard members there under a previous Pentagon arrangement.

Trump has used the caravan to bolster his election-season warnings that the U.S. is being infiltrated by illegal immigrants "pouring across the border," whom he has painted with a sinister brush.

He has claimed, without any apparent basis in fact, that "Middle Easterners" were among the group. At rallies and on Twitter, Trump has tried to portray the Democrats as pro-illegal immigration, even claiming, with no evidence, that Democrats organized the caravan.

He tweeted Thursday that, "Democrat inspired laws make it tough for us to stop people at the border" and said he was using the military to respond to what he called a "National Emergency." The migrants

in the sprawling caravan — once estimated by the United Nations to number more than 7,000 — are hoping to make it to the United States.

Most are Hondurans, seeking to escape poverty and violence, and include families with children.

The caravan swelled dramatically soon after crossing the Mexican border on Oct. 19, but sickness, fear and police harassment have whittled down its numbers.

Trump tweeted a direct message to the migrants Thursday, urging them to return home.

"To those in the Caravan, turnaround," he wrote. "We are not letting people into the United States illegally. Go back to your Country and if you want, apply for citizenship like millions of others are doing!" The migrants have largely been disconnected from news reports about them. When asked about Trump's tweets, they have generally responded that he should stop attacking them and said they would keep heading north.

Candy Guillermo, a 37-year-old migrant in the caravan who had heard about the plan to deploy troops, was surprised she and the children in group would be considered a threat. "Trump should be more humanitarian," she said. "We only want to give our kids a better future."

Migrants who do reach the U.S. border can claim asylum under U.S. and international law. Those who clear an initial screening are often released until their cases are decided in immigration court, which can take several years.

The U.S. had 331,700 asylum claims in 2017, more than any country in the world, according to the U.N. Refugee Agency. That's nearly double the asylum claims the U.S. fielded in 2015 and nearly quadruple the claims in 2013.

Trump ordered the deployment of the National Guard earlier this year to respond to a spike in illegal crossings. Those troops are under the control of state governors and are limited to support roles such as providing surveillance.

The planned deployment of active duty troops is in response to a request from the Department of Homeland Security, which manages the Border Patrol, a U.S. official said.

DHS asked for help in various forms, the official said, including air transport and other logistical assistance. It was not immediately clear why active duty forces were sought because National Guard troops can perform the same functions. Earlier this year Mattis authorized Pentagon funding for up to 4,000 National Guard troops on the border and thus far only a little over 2,000 have been used.

Federal law prohibits the use of active duty service members for law enforcement inside the U.S. unless specifically authorized by Congress.

Trump seemed to hint at the troop announcement



Central American migrants traveling with a caravan to the U.S. make their way to Pijijiapan, Mexico, Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018. The sprawling caravan of migrants hoping to make their way to the United States set off again, forming a column more than a mile long as the group trekked out of the town of Mapastepec in southern Mexico before dawn.

Associated Press

to a rally in Wisconsin on Wednesday.

"Wait'll you see what happens over the next couple

of weeks. You're going to see a very secure border," he said.

"You just watch." □

BEADS & BOURBON

JOIN US AT
EX SIDEBAR
IN RENAISSANCE MARKETPLACE
ON OCTOBER 26TH-27TH
OPEN FOR LUNCH AND DINNER

AS WE TRANSFORM THE STREETS OF ARUBA INTO AN AUTHENTIC
NEW ORLEANS STYLE MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION. ENJOY TRADITIONAL
SOUTHERN CUISINE FROM CHEF KEVIN MCCARTHY FROM LOUISIANA
ALONG WITH LIVE MUSIC FROM DOWN TOWN DIXIE SOCIETY.

R

RENAISSANCE[®]

ARUBA RESORT & CASINO

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT OUR NAVIGATORS AT 523-6115.
[FACEBOOK.COM/RENAISSANCEARUBA/EVENTS](https://www.facebook.com/renaissancearuba/events)

Mail bombs inject national security into 2018 campaigns

By KEN THOMAS

WASHINGTON (AP) — A spate of suspicious packages containing pipe bombs sent to prominent Democrats and CNN has injected national security into the final two weeks of the midterm elections.

Security has been beefed up around some potential 2020 Democratic presidential candidates, and concerns about the mail bombs addressed to former President Barack Obama, former presidential nominee Hillary Clinton and former Vice President Joe Biden have risen to the top of pre-November debates in races across the country. The investigation into the mail bombs comes as Democrats are seeking to pick up a net of 23 seats to win back control of the House and Republicans are defending a narrow 51-49 Senate majority.

A look at midterm campaign activities Thursday:

BIDEN SPEECH

The University at Buffalo said it was "implementing significant security measures" for a Thursday night speech featuring former Vice President Joe Biden and "taking extra precautions because of recent targeting of political figures." About 6,500 people were expected at the Biden speech, and a university spokesman said Alumni Arena would be subjected to a security sweep before ticketed patrons arrive. All attendees will be required to pass through metal detectors, and coats and large bags will be searched.

Two packages addressed to Biden were seized by authorities in Delaware early Thursday, suggesting a broad pattern to target prominent Democrats. The former vice president, a potential 2020 presidential candidate, has been traveling widely in recent weeks in support of Democrats running in the midterms.

AVENATTI INTERVIEW

A published report quotes Los Angeles attorney Michael Avenatti, who represents



Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand, D-N.Y., left, and Republican candidate Chele Farley spar during the New York State Senate debate hosted by WABC-TV, Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018 in New York.

Associated Press

resents porn actress Stormy Daniels, as saying the 2020 Democratic presidential nominee should be a white male. Avenatti says he was misquoted.

Avenatti, a prominent Trump critic, was quoted by Time as saying that when it comes to the party's 2020 nominee, "I think it better be a white male." He told the news magazine that he wishes it weren't so but that people listen to white men more than they listen to other people.

"When you have a white male making the arguments, they carry more weight," Avenatti said, according to Time. "Should they carry more weight? Absolutely not. But do they? Yes."

Asked about the comments, Avenatti told The Associated Press, "I was misquoted and I was taken out of context." He declined to elaborate.

Time said it stands by its reporting and later released a transcript showing he made the statements.

Avenatti tweeted that he has "consistently called on white males like me to ... take responsibility" and help stop "the sexism and bigotry that other white males engage in."

Avenatti said earlier Thursday that he had increased

his security measures since the mail bombs started popping up and that his mail was being screened offsite.

MISSOURI SENATE

A Senate debate in Missouri on Thursday focused on a vitriolic political climate across the nation and finger-pointing between the two major parties.

Republican candidate Josh Hawley accused Democrats of inserting incivility in politics while Democratic Sen. Claire McCaskill said both sides need to "turn down the temperature" and said Hawley's blame was misplaced.

Hawley, in the debate hosted by KMBC-TV in Kansas City, cited "mobs popping up" after confirmation hearings for Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh. He also referenced former Attorney General Eric Holder's comment that when those on the opposite side of the aisle "go low," Democrats should "kick 'em."

McCaskill criticized Hawley for not acknowledging the role of Trump's "incendiary" rhetoric.

MISSISSIPPI DEBATES

A Republican appointed to the Senate representing Mississippi expressed a willingness to debate a Dem-

ocratic challenger if the race reaches a runoff in a special election.

Mississippi Sen. Cindy Hyde-Smith told The Greenwood Commonwealth that she thinks Mike Espy "would be very civil."

Hyde-Smith was appointed to temporarily succeed Republican Sen. Thad Cochran, who resigned in April.

Hyde-Smith has declined to debate all three challengers before the Nov. 6 special election, which includes Espy, a former agriculture secretary under President Bill Clinton; Chris McDaniel, a Republican state senator; and Tobey Bernard Bartee, a Democrat who is a former military intelligence officer.

If no candidate wins a majority, the top two will advance to a Nov. 27 runoff. The winner will serve the final two years of Cochran's six-year term.

GILLIBRAND PLEDGE

New York Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand, considered a potential Democratic candidate for the White House in 2020, said during a Thursday debate with her Republican challenger that she will serve out her six-year Senate term if she's re-elected next month.

Gillibrand, whose star has

risen quickly since she succeeded Hillary Clinton in the Senate in 2009, also fielded questions about immigration, health care and other issues during a half-hour televised debate held in WABC-TV's studio in Manhattan.

When asked her plans in two years, Gillibrand responded: "I will serve my six-year term."

Opponent Chele Farley, who works in the financial services industry, scoffed at the answer. "Honestly, I don't believe that, considering this is the third day that she has been in New York during the month of October when she has been in five other states including New Hampshire this month," Farley said.

Gillibrand campaigned last week in New Hampshire, the home of the nation's first presidential primary, on behalf of Molly Kelly, a Democrat who is running for governor.

FLORIDA DEBATE

In Florida's gubernatorial debate on Wednesday night, Republican former Rep. Ron DeSantis and Democratic Tallahassee Mayor Andrew Gillum were asked about the bombs sent to Democratic leaders. DeSantis condemned the actions, noting that he was at the 2017 congressional baseball practice in which Rep. Steve Scalise, R-La., was wounded by a gunman whose social media posts had suggested he targeted Republicans.

"I know firsthand that when we start going down that road, that can be very, very deadly," DeSantis said. Gillum said he was grateful that no one had been hurt. "But," he said, "we've really seen a collapsing of our political discourse."



California Gov. Jerry Brown joins Doomsday Clock group

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)

— California Gov. Jerry Brown on Thursday criticized the Trump administration's plans to exit an arms treaty with Russia and called out "bipartisan blindness" toward global nuclear threats after he was named executive chairman of the organization that sets the "Doomsday Clock" measuring threats to humanity.

"When humankind has in its hands the technology to absolutely destroy all of civilization there is nothing so important it ought to prevent dialogue and deep discussion," Brown said in an interview with The Associated Press.

Brown's new role with the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists will ensure he stays relevant on the global topics he cares most about when he leaves office in January after two separate stints as California governor starting in the 1970s.

The Chicago-based Bulletin was founded in 1945 after the creation of the atomic bomb and in the decades since has expanded its mission to a broader discussion of threats to human survival, including climate change, one of Brown's signature issues.

The Doomsday Clock, moved to two minutes from midnight in January, is a visual representation of how close the Bulletin believes the world is to catastrophe. Brown, known for thinking big and talking bluntly about threats to human existence, has taken on an outsize role on the global stage as President Donald Trump recedes from U.S. commitments on climate change and, most recently, the nuclear treaty with Russia. The president announced the U.S. will leave the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces signed in 1987 with the former Soviet Union. It bans the two countries from making or possessing certain types of nuclear missiles. Trump said Russia has violated the treaty, which Russia denies. Brown said tearing up the treaty is "not only wrong, it's dangerous — not to say stupid." Brown has had

his own discussions with Russian ambassadors to the United States and the United Nations about the dangers of nuclear proliferation, most recently after a commemoration this month for a historic cemetery in Northern California rich in Russian history, he said. Nuclear threats and climate change are topics Brown frequently raises with foreign leaders who stop by his office while in California. "I'm not here to represent the U.S. government, that's the president's job, but I am as a citizen of the country, of California, of the world, concerned that these very powerful technologies are not being managed with wisdom," he said.

He also sits on the board of the Nuclear Threat Initiative and attended meetings of the group in Washington, D.C., this week. While there, he met with U.S. Defense Secretary Jim Mattis. Brown spokesman Evan Westrup declined to provide specifics on the conversation.

Even though the diplomatic relationship between the United States and Russia is frayed, Brown said, focusing on containing and reducing nuclear threats should be a priority. Neither political party seems to view it as one, he said.

"We still ought to realize that ending civilization is a bigger problem than any of the other problems we have with Russia," he said.

As executive chairman of the Bulletin, Brown will preside over the group's three boards — a governing board, a science and security board and an editorial board. It's a new role created just for Brown, and he'll focus on generating global urgency around nuclear and other threats. Brown's interest in the topic harkens back to the 1970s and 1980s when he was running for president.

"We really see him as a global ambassador for the issues that we work on — manmade existential threats, nuclear, climate, disruptive technology," said Rachel Bronson, the group's president and chief executive. □



In this Sept. 10, 2018 file photo, Gov. Jerry Brown speaks during an interview with The Associated Press, in Sacramento, Calif.

Associated Press

Halloween Night

FREE parking for guests

Come and celebrate with us and win big prizes & surprises.

Wednesday, October 31, 2018
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM

A valid ID is required when collecting the Prizes.

For more information about the Halloween Promotion please contact our Players Advantage Club at 586-1234 ext. 4583. HYATT, Hyatt Hotels & Resorts® and Hyatt Regency Aruba Resort, Spa & Casino designs and related marks are trademarks of Hyatt Corporation ©2018 Hyatt Corporation. All rights reserved.

**HYATT
REGENCY®
RESORT**

Oregon voters deciding fate of pioneering sanctuary law

By **ANDREW SELSKY**

INDEPENDENCE, Ore. (AP)

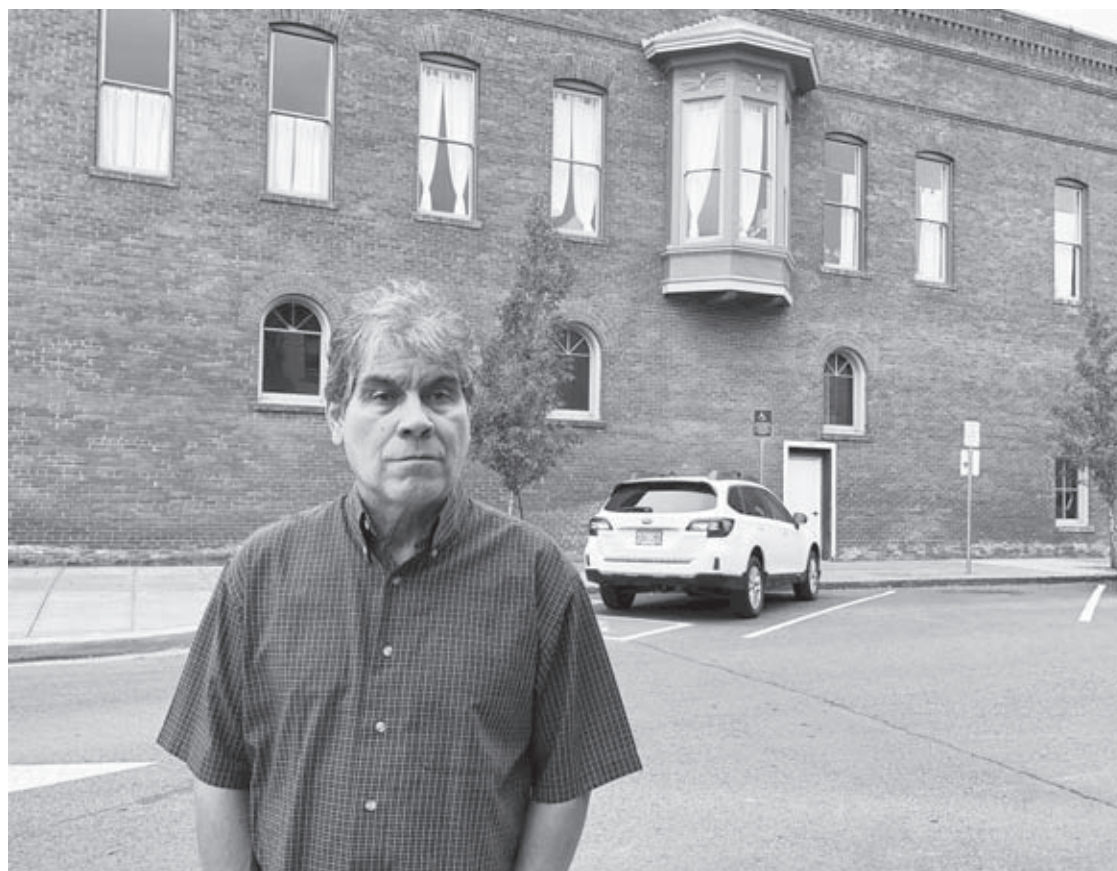
— Delmiro Trevino, a U.S. citizen born in Texas, was waiting for a meal in a restaurant in Independence, Oregon, in 1977 when three sheriff's deputies and a policewoman demanded he show documents proving he was an American.

"I was ashamed. It wasn't right, what they were doing," Trevino, now 67 with gray hair, said in an exclusive interview with The Associated Press.

The incident of racial profiling led to Oregon becoming America's first sanctuary state. But now, Oregonians are deciding in the Nov. 6 election whether to repeal the law, even as some other states, such as Vermont, have adopted sanctuary policies and others, like Texas, have banned towns from approving them.

Measure 105 in Oregon has become the most contentious ballot measure facing voters in the mostly Democratic state.

Rep. Sal Esquivel, one of three Republican state lawmakers who sponsored



In this Oct. 23, 2018 photo, Delmiro Trevino poses in front of a building in Independence, Ore., where the Hi-Ho restaurant used to be located.

Associated Press

Measure 105, said states should help enforce federal law.

"Our nation cannot remain sovereign without laws that regulate which foreign nationals come here, when,

and in what numbers," Esquivel wrote in the voters' pamphlet.

But among people of color — U.S. citizens and people in the country illegally — it has triggered memories of times when immigration roundups were common and raised fears that they'll be stopped by police.

The measure has split law enforcement.

Sheriff Thomas Bergin of Clatsop County, along Oregon's northern coast, said in a public letter that the sanctuary law "tells illegal immigrants that Oregon considers immigration law violations so inconsequential as to be unworthy of police and sheriffs' attention."

Fifteen sheriffs added their names to the letter. Twenty did not.

Law enforcement officers who oppose the repeal effort, such as Sheriff Pat Garrett of Washington County near Portland, said they need to direct their resources elsewhere instead of going after migrants, and that erasing the sanctuary law would make migrants afraid to report crimes when they're victims or witnesses.

"Throwing out the law would open the door to

racial profiling, and would degrade community trust in law enforcement," state Rep. Diego Hernandez, a Portland Democrat, said in an email.

Latinos remember what it was like before the sanctuary law went on the books. "The culture in the mid-20th century was, 'You can work here, but don't start looking at our girls or going to our churches,'" said Rocky Barilla, the first Latino elected to the Oregon Legislature. "Police were knocking on doors of apartment buildings. They set up roadblocks on Highway 99 and stopped people, especially if they were brown or Latino."

One winter night in 1977, three Polk County deputies and an Independence policewoman went into the Hi-Ho restaurant in the picturesque riverside city and confronted Trevino. Born in Weslaco, Texas, the soft-spoken Trevino had moved to Oregon with his family as a boy. He worked in a plywood mill.

One of the deputies grabbed Trevino by the arm, forcing him to stand as customers looked on. Like most Americans, Trevino didn't routinely carry a birth certificate or other

proof of citizenship.

"They asked me if I am an American, and asked me if I had a passport," Trevino recalled.

The officers, acting on behalf of federal immigration agents, let him go after the policewoman said she recognized Trevino as a long-term local. Still, a deputy accosted him later.

Trevino was so bothered that he and his wife Oralia went to a legal aid group. There, they found Barilla, who suggested Trevino sue the law officers and the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Trevino felt queasy about taking that step.

"I told my wife, I have to be strong because of what I was going to do, because this was the government. It's not a game," Barilla remembered while sitting in his house in Independence on a recent afternoon.

The lawsuit was settled in federal court in 1978, with the immigration service saying it would not encourage local law enforcement to make arrests on immigration violations, Barilla said.

Still, raids persisted in the state. In the 1980s, Barilla was elected to the Legislature, with the Trevino case strong on his mind. It prompted the Democratic representative to write the sanctuary state bill, which passed with bipartisan support in 1987. "I worked with Republicans, who wanted a stable labor force," Barilla said in a telephone interview from Belmont, California, where he now lives. "The left saw it as an end to racial profiling. Law enforcement saw it as controlling their own goals and funds."

Barilla said Trevino played a key role in the issue.

"He's the real Rosa Parks of the Oregon sanctuary movement," Barilla said, comparing him to the African-American civil rights icon who refused to sit in the back of a bus in Alabama. "He said 'No mas, ya basta,' meaning 'no more, enough.'"

"He used a couple other colorful words," Barilla added with a laugh. □



WACKY WAHOO'S

PALM BEACH #33-A WWW.WACKYWAHOOS.COM

STEAK. SEAFOOD. B.B.Q. & FUN!

Ex-Hadicurari BBQ & Grill with the same owner's.
We do our own daily fishing so we serve the freshest seafood on the Island.

**Very reasonable price, exciting menu and
NO SERVICE CHARGE**

Dinner from 5:30 - 10:00
Monday - Saturday



FRESH CATCH & SEAFOOD
We are located close to the High-rise hotel's at walking distance.
RESERVATION SUGGESTED

TEL: 586-7333



ONLINE GROCERY DELIVERY SERVICE*From the Store to your Door!***\$10 OFF**
Coupon code:
ARUBATODAY**SAVE TIME
GROCERY SHOP
ONLINE****www.GroceriesToGoAruba.com**

19th case confirmed in viral outbreak that killed 7

By MIKE CATALINI

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — New Jersey health officials said Thursday tests confirmed a 19th patient has been infected in a viral outbreak at a pediatric rehabilitation center that has killed seven people.

The unidentified person had already been ill so the diagnosis does not necessarily mean the virus is still spreading, according to Health Department spokeswoman Donna Leusner.

The outbreak won't be declared over until the Wanaque Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation can go four weeks without any new cases of people being infected with a type of germ called adenovirus 7, Health Commissioner Dr. Shereef Elnahal said this week.

The seven people who died this month were children and at least one young adult, all in a respiratory unit where patients receive long-term help with breathing.

The identities of those who died and the affected patients have not been disclosed.

Adenovirus usually poses little risk for healthy people and typically causes mild cold or flu symptoms, including sore throats, fever, coughs and sneezes. Some

strains also cause diarrhea and conjunctivitis.

The strain found in the rehab center outbreak is among the more potent types. It sometimes causes more serious respiratory illness, especially among those with weak immune systems.

Many of the children at the facility require ventilators for breathing, and some have spent all or most of their lives there, the commissioner said. He described the patients as "fragile."

It's unlikely that there's a broader threat, he said.

Rowena Bautista, the center's administrator, said Thursday in a statement the community "feels a tremendous sense of loss."

She also said the center is working with the state Health Department and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in addition to offering professional grief counselors and setting up a 24-7 hotline.

The number is being shared with families, but not the public.

Elnahal said the first symptoms showed up Sept. 26, and the state was notified of an outbreak Oct. 9.

The center did not provide new details on the timeline of the events at the center,

including how and when families were notified.

Health officials said they have teams at the facility monitoring the infection, and the center has closed to new patients.

The 227-bed for-profit facility has a pediatric center and also cares for elderly residents. □



New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy speaks about the adenovirus outbreak as New Jersey Department of Health Commissioner Dr. Shereef Elnahal looks during a press conference at the The Wanaque Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation on Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2018 in Wanaque, N.J.

Associated Press

**CRYSTAL**
Casino**OPEN 24 HOURS****SLOT MACHINES & TABLE GAMES**

It's Pointless To Play Anywhere Else!

**DONKEY SANCTUARY ARUBA**For directions or information: www.arubandonkey.org
or call 593 2933

THE Sopranos
PIANO BAR

**EVERY MONTH
A DIFFERENT
PIANO PLAYER**

DAILY LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
FROM 8 PM

**FRIDAY
HAPPY HOUR**

2 for 1
on all drinks
from 5pm till 8pm

LIVE ON STAGE
5 PM TILL 8 PM
Live on stage Local Musician

WEDNESDAY

COUPLES NIGHT
Heineken draft or
champagne for
the ladies **\$4.00**

SATURDAY

**'UNPLUGGED
NIGHT'**
8 PM TILL 1 AM
Live on stage Local Musician

**PARTY
LARGE
OR SMALL
WE DO
THEM ALL!**

Bottle
service &
Cuban Cigars
available.

Arawak Garden, Palm Beach, Aruba - T. +297 586 8622 E. sopranos@arubawineanddine.com - www.sopranospianobararuba.com

Like us on Facebook

Saudi Arabia again changes its story on Khashoggi killing

By AYA BATRAWY
CHRISTOPHER TORCHIA
RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP)

— Signaling a major pivot in its narrative, Saudi Arabia on Thursday said evidence shows that the killing of journalist Jamal Khashoggi was premeditated, an apparent effort to ease international outrage over the death of a prominent critic of Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman.

The Saudi prosecutors cited Turkish evidence that the slaying was planned, contradicting a Saudi assertion just days ago that rogue officials from the kingdom killed him by mistake in a brawl inside their Istanbul consulate. That earlier assertion, in turn, backtracked from an initial statement that Saudi authorities knew nothing about what happened to the columnist for The Washington Post, who vanished after entering the consulate Oct. 2.

The shifting explanations indicate Saudi Arabia is scrambling for a way out of the crisis that has enveloped the world's largest oil exporter and a major U.S. ally in the Middle East. But a solution seems a long way off, partly because of deepening skepticism in Turkey and elsewhere that the brazen crime could have been carried out without the knowledge of Prince Mohammed, the kingdom's heir apparent.

At a conference in Riyadh on Wednesday, the crown prince said the killing was a "heinous crime that cannot be justified" and warned against any efforts to "manipulate" the crisis and drive



Activists, protesting the killing of Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi, hold a candlelight vigil outside Saudi Arabia's consulate in Istanbul, Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018.

Associated Press

a wedge between Saudi Arabia and Turkey, which are regional rivals but also diplomatic and business partners.

On Thursday, Prince Mohammed attended the first meeting of a committee aiming to restructure the kingdom's intelligence services after the killing of Khashoggi, the state-run Saudi Press Agency said. Khashoggi's death has derailed the powerful prince's campaign to project a modern image of the ultra-conservative country, instead highlighting the brutal lengths to which some top officials in the government have gone to silence its critics. Khashoggi, who lived in self-imposed exile in the United States for

nearly a year before his death, had written critically of Prince Mohammed's crackdown on dissent.

A statement by Saudi Attorney General Saud al-Mojeb attributed the latest findings of a joint Turkish-Saudi investigation to information from Turkish counterparts. The evidence of Turkish investigators "indicates that the suspects in the incident had committed their act with a premeditated intention," the Saudi government statement said.

After the journalist disappeared, Saudi Arabia initially insisted Khashoggi had walked out of the consulate after visiting the building. It later dropped that account for a new one, saying it had detained

18 people for what it described as an accidental killing during a "fistfight."

What U.S. President Donald Trump called "one of the worst cover-ups in the history of cover-ups" was revealed to the world by Turkish leaks of information, including references to purported audio recordings of the killing, and security camera footage of the Saudi officials who were involved as they moved around Istanbul.

Saudi officials told The Associated Press this week that the kingdom sent a team to Turkey that included a forensics expert and a member whose job was to dress in the 59-year-old writer's clothes and pretend to be him — though

they were insisting as late as Tuesday that his death was an accident.

As the shocking revelations mount, Turkey is pushing Saudi Arabia for more detail.

"Jamal Khashoggi's body still hasn't been found. Where is it?" Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlut Cavusoglu said at a news conference with his Palestinian counterpart. "There is a crime here, but there is also a humanitarian situation. The family wants to know and they want to perform their last duty," Cavusoglu said, referring to hopes for a burial. CIA Director Gina Haspel on Thursday was briefing Trump about the evidence about Khashoggi's death that she reviewed during a trip to Turkey.

Also on Thursday, Human Rights Watch said that Khashoggi's son, Salah, and his family have left Saudi Arabia for the United States after a travel ban on them was lifted. Saudi media showed Salah Khashoggi meeting Tuesday with the crown prince, who reportedly expressed his condolences.

Secretary of State Mike Pompeo "made it clear to Saudi leaders that he wanted Salah Khashoggi to return to the United States, and we are pleased that he is now able to do so," State Department spokesman Robert Palladino said. Conflicting reports surfaced about whether Turkish investigators had searched a well in the garden of the Saudi diplomatic compound as part of their probe. □



Protesters march in Madrid, Spain, Thursday Oct. 25, 2018.
Associated Press

Plan to put Franco remains in Madrid cathedral protested

Associated Press
MADRID (AP) — Hundreds of protesters in Madrid are urging Spanish government and Catholic church authorities to prevent the remains of 20th-century dictator Francisco Franco from ending up in the city's cathedral.

Spain's center-left government has promised to exhume the general's body from a glorifying mausoleum he had built.

Franco's heirs have proposed reintering the remains in a family crypt below Almudena Cathedral, a move that would thwart the government's purpose for digging them up.

Protesters on Thursday marched from a square in the Spanish capital to the cathedral crypt. They held signs with photos of Franco and Adolf Hitler and shouted, "Franco, criminal, out of the cathedral."

The government says it can remove Franco's remains from the Valley of the Fallen, but can't legally stop his heirs from reburying them in a church. □

ARUBA
Clean

is more
DUSHI

SUPER Do it Center

Bo Familia Pa Sempre!



Weekly SPECIALS

4LB **SAVE 5.60**

6.99 **SPECIAL OFFER**

Oranges

Per Bag

3LB **SAVE 3.00**

4.99 **SPECIAL OFFER**

Apple Red Delicious

Per Bag

SAVE 8.00

37.99 **SPECIAL OFFER**

Dewar's White Label 750ml

Per Bottle

4.79

Each

Lettuce Iceberg Wrapped

SAVE 2.60

8.99

Pork Collar

Per KG

SAVE 9.60

19.99 **SPECIAL OFFER**

1KG

Chuck Steak US Chill

Per KG

SAVE 2.84

15.99

1KG

Carni Soppi sin Weso

Per KG

EE Spaghetti 16 oz assorted

1.39 **0.79**

Each

EE Traditional Pasta Sauce 24oz

SAVE 2.00

13.99

Per Bottle

Gallo Family White Zin Fandel 750ml

SAVE 8.13

11.99 **SPECIAL OFFER**

Nestle Pure Life Water 28pk

SAVE 3.49

3.49 **SPECIAL OFFER**

EE Softener Ultra Mountain 51FZ

SAVE 1.60

0.69 **SPECIAL OFFER**

Personal Care Baby Shampoo 15FL

SAVE 1.60

0.69 **SPECIAL OFFER**

Hand Sanitizer 8FL

SAVE 1.01

4.59 **SPECIAL OFFER**

EE Casual Napkins 12.5in x 11.6in

*Offer is valid from 26 October - 2 November 2018 and while supply lasts

THANKS FOR SHOPPING LOCAL.

UN: Death toll from Saudi airstrike in Yemen at 21

By AHMED EL-HAJ

SAMY MAGDY

Associated Press

SANAA, Yemen (AP) — A Saudi-led coalition airstrike at a fruit-and-vegetable market near Yemen's flash-point Red Sea port of Hodeida killed at least 21 civilians, including children, the U.N. humanitarian aid agency said Thursday. Wednesday's attack came amid mounting fears of a fresh coalition assault on Hodeida — a city that has been the lifeline for international aid deliveries to Yemen, ravaged by a brutal 3 ½-year war between the Saudi-led alliance and Shiite rebels known as Houthis.

The coalition has been trying to wrest Hodeida from the Iran-backed rebels but the campaign, like the rest of Yemen's war, had fallen into a stalemate.

The airstrike, which hit a vegetable packaging facility in the outdoor market in the town of Bayt el-Faqih, just south of Hodeida, also wounded 10 people. Initial reports had five dead but the death toll steadily



In this Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018, file photo, a cargo ship is docked at the port, in Hodeida, Yemen. Associated Press

climbed overnight.

The director of the Bayt el-Faqih hospital, Abdullah Shahawi, said all the victims were civilians and that at least two children were among the dead.

In the capital, Saana, the rebel-run Al Masirah TV reported a lower casualty figure, saying at least 20

people died and 10 were wounded. The different death tolls could not immediately be resolved.

Also on Wednesday, three more people were killed and six injured when strikes hit three vehicles on July 7 road in Al Hali District in Hodeida province, the U.N.'s Office for the Coordination

of Humanitarian Affairs said in a statement Thursday.

"Civilians are paying a shocking price because of this conflict," said U.N. Humanitarian Coordinator for Yemen Lise Grande. "This is the third time this month that fighting has caused mass casualties in Hodeida."

Video footage obtained by The Associated Press showed the aftermath of the strike, with body parts lying scattered across the market and coffins lined up in the hospital. The video could not be independently confirmed but it corresponded to events reported by the AP. A spokesman for the Saudi-led coalition did not respond to multiple phone calls and messages seeking comment.

Journalists have been barred from visiting rebel-held areas in Hodeida, including where Wednesday's airstrike took place. Yemeni security officials confirmed the strike but didn't know what the intended target was.

It's not uncommon for coalition jets to hit civilians and wedding parties, funerals, residential homes and hospitals have been bombed in the past. In August, an airstrike hit a bus carrying children on their way to school in northern Yemen, killing more than 40.

The growing number of ci-

vilian casualties in the war has prompted right groups to call for the suspension of the multibillion-dollar U.S. and European arms sales to Saudi Arabia, for decades among the world's largest buyers of weapons.

Save the Children said Thursday the cost of basic food items such as flour, rice, salt, sugar and cooking oil has nearly doubled since the conflict erupted in March 2015. The average income in Yemen has more than halved, meanwhile, falling to just \$3.39 a day. The organization also said that 52 percent of the population lives under the international poverty line — up from 30 percent in 2014.

"The economic collapse is Yemen's silent killer; many Yemenis are struggling just to survive," said Tamer Kirolos, the group's Yemen director.

Saudi Arabia and its powerful young Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, who has been leading the coalition campaign in Yemen, have been facing international outrage over the killing of journalist Jamal Khashoggi earlier this month inside the Saudi Consulate in Turkey. Khashoggi's slaying has also sparked widespread condemnation of the crown prince and marred his international standing after Turkish reports alleged that a member of his entourage was involved in the killing.

The Saudi-led coalition recently sent reinforcements to Yemen's west coast for what many fear would be an intensified battle for Hodeida. The city's port literally keeps millions of starving Yemenis alive, as it serves as entry point for 70 percent of food imports and international aid. A protracted siege of Hodeida by the coalition could cut off that lifeline. Yemeni officials said Wednesday that reinforcements had arrived in tanks and armored vehicles provided by the United Arab Emirates, a key coalition member. All officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to talk to reporters. □

Join us at **RED FISH**

Quality Seafood Restaurant

Orange Plaza - Italiestraat 50
Tel: 280-6666 - www.redfisharuba.com
Tuesday to Sunday - 11:30am to 10:00pm



ALL YOU CAN EAT! BBQ buffet

FRIDAY & SUNDAY BBQ BUFFET

6 PM - 10 PM

All-you-can-eat ribs, beef skewers, sausage, grouper and shrimp. On the side: corn on the cob, Caribbean rice, potatoes, soups, sauces and a salad bar.

\$29.50 p.p.

BEACH SEATING

Located on the beach between Holiday Inn and Marriott's Surf Club, Palm Beach
T: +297 586 5365 - E: moombabeach@arubawineanddine.com - www.moombabeach.com

ARUBA WINE & DINE

Moomba Beach
BAR & RESTAURANT

At many hospitals worldwide, you don't pay, you can't leave

By MARIA CHENG

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) —

Doctors at Nairobi's Kenyatta National Hospital have told Robert Wanyonyi there's nothing more they can do for him. Yet more than a year after he first arrived, shot and paralyzed in a robbery, the ex-shop-keeper remains trapped in the hospital.

Because Wanyonyi cannot pay his bill of nearly 4 million Kenyan shillings (\$39,570), administrators are refusing to let him leave his fourth-floor bed.

At Kenyatta National Hospital and at an astonishing number of hospitals around the world, if you don't pay up, you don't go home.

The hospitals often illegally detain patients long after they should be medically discharged, using armed guards, locked doors and even chains to hold those who have not settled their accounts. Even death does not guarantee release: Kenyan hospitals and morgues are holding hundreds of bodies until families can pay their loved ones' bills, government officials say.

An Associated Press investigation has found evidence of hospital imprisonments in more than 30 countries worldwide, according to hospital records, patient lists and interviews with dozens of doctors, nurses, health academics, patients and administrators. The detentions were found in countries including the Philippines, India, China, Thailand, Lithuania, Bulgaria, Bolivia and Iran. Of more



Detained patients lie on beds in the Kenyatta National Hospital in Nairobi, Kenya on Monday, Aug. 6, 2018.

Associated Press

than 20 hospitals visited by the AP in Congo, only one did not detain patients.

"What's striking about this issue is that the more we look for this, the more we find it," said Dr. Ashish Jha, director of the Harvard Global Health Institute. "It's probably hundreds of thousands, if not millions of people, that this affects worldwide." During several August visits to Kenyatta National Hospital — a major medical institution designated a Center of Excellence by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention — the AP witnessed armed guards in military fatigues standing watch over patients. Detainees slept on bedsheets on the floor in cordoned-off rooms. Guards prevented one worried father from seeing his detained toddler.

Kenya's ministry of health and Kenyatta canceled several scheduled interviews with the AP and de-

clined to respond to repeated requests for comment.

Health experts decry hospital imprisonment as a human rights violation. Yet the United Nations, U.S. and international health agencies, donors and charities have all remained silent while pumping billions of dollars into these countries to support their splintered health systems or to fight outbreaks of diseases including AIDS and malaria. "People know patients are being held prisoner, but they probably think they have bigger battles in public health to fight, so they just have to let this go," said Sophie Harman, a global health expert at Queen Mary University of London. Hospitals often acknowledge detaining patients isn't profitable, but many say it can sometimes result in a partial payment and serves as a deterrent.

Festus Njuguna, an oncologist

at the Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital in Eldoret, about 300 kilometres northwest of Nairobi, said the institution regularly detains children with cancer who have finished their treatment, but whose parents cannot pay.

"It's not a very good feeling for the doctors and nurses who have treated these patients, to see them kept like this," Njuguna said.

Still, many officials openly defend the practice.

"We can't just let people leave if they don't pay," said Leedy Nyembo-Mugalu, administrator of Congo's Katuba Reference Hospital. He said holding patients wasn't an issue of human rights, but simply a way to conduct business: "No one ever comes back to pay their bill a month or two later." Global health agencies and companies that operate where patients are held hostage often have very little to say about it.

The CDC provides about \$1.5 million every year to Kenyatta National Hospital and Pumwani Maternity Hospital, helping to cover treatment costs for patients with HIV and tuberculosis, among other programs. The CDC declined to comment on whether it was aware that patients were regularly detained at the two hospitals or if it condones the practice.

Dr. Agnes Soucat of the World Health Organization said it does not support patient detentions, but has been unable to document where it happens. And while WHO has issued hundreds of health recommendations on issues from AIDS to Zika virus, the agency has never published any guidance advising countries not to imprison people in their hospitals.

Many Kenyan human rights advocates lament that hospitals continue to hold patients despite what was seen as a landmark judgment in 2015.

Back then, the High Court ruled that the detention of two women at Pumwani who couldn't pay their delivery fees — Maimuna Omuya and Margaret Oliele — was "cruel, inhuman and degrading." Omuya and her newborn were held for almost a month next to a flooded toilet while Oliele was handcuffed to her bed after trying to escape.

Earlier this month, the High Court ruled again that imprisoning patients "is not one of the acceptable avenues (for hospitals) to recover debt." □

Public will decide future of Mexico's \$13 billion airport

By CHRISTOPHER SHERMAN
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The future of Mexico City's new airport, already about a third completed, comes down to a public vote this week in a political high-wire act by the country's president-elect that could shut down Mexico's largest infrastructure project in recent memory.

President-elect Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador promised to let the people decide the fate of the \$13 billion airport designed in collaboration with celebrated architect Norman Foster. Lopez Obrador had earlier said he would cancel it if elected, his victory being a referendum in itself.

Over four days beginning Thursday, citizens will cast ballots asking whether to continue with the new airport or update Mexico City's existing one and another airport two hours away in Toluca, while building two new runways at a military base that would be converted to commercial use.

Supporters of the new airport say it is needed because Mexico City's Benito Juarez International Airport handles more traffic than its designed capacity and a solution is urgently needed to satisfy growing demand. Surrounded by densely packed residential neighborhoods, the old airport has no room to add new



This Oct. 17, 2018 photo, a shows the construction of new airport in Texcoco, Mexico.

Associated Press

runways. And supporters point to a study by U.S. corporation Mitre showing that while the alternative plan is technically feasible, it presents important logistical problems and overall is unviable.

Opponents counter that not only is the new airport a potential sinkhole of corruption, but it would be an environmental disaster, threatening a decades-old effort to restore the lakes that originally covered the valley in which the capital is located. Locals also claim they were not consulted about the project.

Lopez Obrador has said he wants to remain impartial, but he and his Cabinet picks consistently make the case against the new airport, characterizing it as too expensive and a wind-

fall for corrupt interests.

Last week, he said the second option could save \$5 billion. He hasn't said, though, what will be done with the skeletal remains of new airport if it loses. About \$6 billion has already been poured into the site northeast of Mexico City.

"Corruption is over, influence is over, impunity is over," Lopez Obrador said in a recorded message this month. "We're going to resolve this issue in the way that best suits Mexico, the national interest, and what the people decide."

Ivonne Acuna Murillo, a professor in the political science department at Iberoamericana University in Mexico City, said Lopez Obrador has continually said he wants to govern with and for the people.

He won 53 percent of the votes in July's election and takes office Dec. 1.

"He understands very well where his strength lies," she said.

Still, Acuna believes Lopez Obrador is playing a bit of a "cat and mouse" game trying to pressure Mexico's business elite into footing the bill for the airport.

It could be working. On Tuesday, current tourism minister, Enrique de la Madrid, said on a local radio show the new airport is such a good business that it could be paid for without public funds.

On a recent morning, Lopez Obrador's pick for transportation minister stood above an open pit mine where trucks were dumping loads of muddy sediment from the new air-

port site about 10 miles (16 kilometers) away.

Wearing a cream-colored cowboy hat and surrounded by residents of communities near the new airport, Javier Jimenez Espriu said he was gathering information and helping to inform citizens about the project and its impact.

His talk was interrupted by Felipe Alvarez Hernandez, a member of Peoples in Defense of the Earth Front, a group that has been fighting proposed airports in the area for nearly two decades.

"If the (vote) is going to say that it should continue, then you are violating our rights with the query," Alvarez said, holding his machete aloft.

Jimenez asked the crowd what they wanted.

"That it's cancelled, that's all," Alvarez said.

A previous attempt to build a replacement Mexico City airport in San Salvador Atenco in 2002 was canceled due to local opposition.

In San Nicolas Tlaminca, where Alvarez was talking, residents worry the mud being dumped is toxic and will contaminate their ground water. Opponents frame the decision as: water or airport. Residents of other nearby towns say the airport project requires so much basalt and another reddish volcanic rock that mines are altering their landscape. □



DAILY HAPPY HOUR
FROM 4PM TILL 6 PM

EVERYDAY FRESH CATCH
NO SERVICE CHARGE

BARNEY'S
BAR & RESTAURANT

OUR SPECIALS NIGHTS

MONDAY: ALL YOU CAN EAT FAJITAS \$22.50

TUESDAY: SCHNITZEL NIGHT \$21.50

WEDNESDAY: GROUPER NIGHT \$23.50

THURSDAY: ALL YOU CAN EAT BBQ RIBS \$23.50

FRIDAY: ALL YOU CAN EAT BBQ NIGHT \$23.50

SATURDAY: ALL YOU CAN EAT STEAK NIGHT \$25.50

EARLY BIRD
3 COURSE MENU
FROM 4 TILL 6.30
\$24.50

RESERVATIONS CALL: +297 586 5420 WWW.BARNEYSARUBA.COM **PALM BEACH 21 A NOORD**
EMAIL: EAT@BARNEYSARUBA.COM, ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE EVENTS

LOCAL



You Can Help adding some Happiness: Trampoline to Work for the Disabled



ORANJESTAD –Foundation Trampolin pa Trabou, translated Trampoline to Work, makes the difference between 'hidden and seen'. "This is all about acknowledge by society that persons with a limitation count. Our clients can do a lot, just open up. To them it is so much more than a job. Here we give them self-esteem, skills, happiness and a pay check. Emotionally and financially we - and hopefully you - empower. Who does not want to be part of that?" says Manager Lionel Rumnit, the motor behind the foundation, driving force by skills and heart. Rumnit also is a certified Job Coach, teaching is in his veins.

Trampolin pa Trabou is part of Foundation Sonrisa and offers a day care and teaching school for adults with limitations. "Meaning preparing the clients in this building to give them the best starting qualifications as possible to begin working. We have deaf, visually impaired, Down Syndrome, Autism and other kind of limitations, but that does not mean you cannot work," Rumnit explains. He reaches out to the private sector, as well as the government to find job opportunities; two assistants take care of the daily in-house tasks and administration and three to six trainees from EPI College plus the cook complete the team. "We have 15 to 20 clients approximately for the full day, together with the ones that have a job we are 40 to 50, of course not all at the same time." It is a built-up process whereas clients start with a couple of days and accumulate. Rumnit: "I have more requests than I can handle, therefore we could use sup-



port in many ways, and an incentive to companies for hiring our clients would also be more than desirable."

In-House Program

Attitude, work ethic, structure and discipline are all part of the program. In the morning, they stack away their bags and start an exercise program to activate their bodies and their brains, after that several tasks begin. "This can be cleaning, helping the cook in the kitchen or organizing. All tasks are timed to teach them to work efficient and be responsible. It starts playful but on the way gets serious," says Rumnits. 40 to 50 healthy meals are prepared on a daily basis for outside clients. "It gives my people work and an income." Work and income are provided as well with the production of ginger syrup, lemonade, sauces and turmeric. "After the ginger is brought in here, we scrub and wash, chop it up and grind it by machine. The cook cooks it and we also clean and fill the bottles plus stick the etiquettes on them. It gives 2-3 clients daily work, teaching, empowerment and income."



This page is sponsored by:

**Aeropuerto Internacional
Reina Beatrix**
ARUBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY N.V.

The ginger is sold in all big supermarkets.

7.000 Disabled and More

The need of companies that open up to the foundations clients is significant. "A lot of hotels and companies already cooperate, it is not always easy but very rewarding. Social responsibility is a part of society, we must never forget." The clients usually stay home alone, do not have many friends and in most cases depend on family. Rumnit points out that there is a lack of insight and motivation of the caregivers. "Due to that the family often gets frustrated because of the non-understanding of the limitation. Plus they do not know where to turn to, often not directed by a house doctor to the right organizations." In 2010 there were 7.000 people with a limitation on Aruba, where are they, he wonders. Every month there is taking place an amputation of an arm or leg in the hospital, but we do not know about these people. Most are live isolated or hidden because of the taboo and the shame of the family.

If you feel inspired by this article, do not just turn the page but act upon it. You can help and support this wonderful foundation to jump higher every time. The foundation welcomes:

- More companies with job opportunities
- Financial support for their own bus to pick up clients and take them to work
- Donations for example Christmas baskets or supplies
- A sign language interpreter
- Anybody with expertise in the field to share knowledge/contribute
- Visitors & Ideas

If you would like to visit the foundation, please call + (297) 582-9485 and ask for Lionel Rumnit. If you would like to donate, the bank account is Arubabank 239-7220-290 Foundation Trampolin pa Trabou, Pavia 13-E, Oranjestad. For more information visit the website: <https://www.trampolinpatrabou.com> or Facebook: Trampolinpatrabou. Thank You!

This page is sponsored by:

You Can Help add some Happiness: Family is the Foundation, The Foundation is Family

SUPER Do it Center.



together, everything without pressure as at this particular age they do not like that. They meet, hang out and actually connect."

The common base of all four centers is the family-oriented work procedure. "We are keen on social behavior, on connection and empowerment. Here you can feel at ease in a warm ambience with genuine attention."

The foundation wishes to proceed with their good work and comply with their goal to create cohesion in the neighborhood and more. To do that they could absolutely use your support as they depend on volunteers and sponsors for a major part.



ORANJESTAD – Foundation Centro Famia Piedra Plat, translated Family Center Piedra Plat is a safe haven for children and adults from the neighborhood, but as well from any part of Aruba. On a plot of about 200 square meter in the neighborhood of Piedra Plat you will find a warm, family-oriented foundation offering four different activity centers for children and adults. Founder and President Adriaan Berg works from his heart in his neighborhood to create connection and cohesion.

Secretary Verna Croes and Berg explain about the foundation and its goals. Berg has always felt the importance of a secure and healthy family life and his love for the neighborhood Piedra Plat drove him to start this foundation. Verna: "The center develops and offers different activities, we do believe in the Christian values and principles, but there is neither influence of nor legislative connection to the church. Our goal is to strengthen the foundation of family by offering social, physical, spiritual, educational and cultural activities as well as to stimulate talent for all ages."

The foundation offers four activity centers. Centro di Educacion Creativo (CEC) meaning Center of Creative Education offers afterschool

guidance for children between the ages of 13 – 21 years-old, three times a week. "The program is based on motivational learning; we have teachers from schools that do this voluntarily." The second center is Cas di Musica or house of music which seems to fill in a gap as it is very popular among all ages. "The music school is for everybody and all ages. Singing, piano, 4-string guitar, bass, guitar, wind instruments and drum lessons are offered. To our surprise there is a high demand for teenagers/children to take these music classes." The third center is Oansa, a children's club from ages two to thirteen-years-old that is inspired by the Christian values and principles. Children learn their social skills, a certain discipline and their cultural and recreational interest are stimulated. The club has about 60 children attending each Friday from 6pm – 8pm and twelve mentors to take care.

Hubentud HIPP is the fourth group for teenagers plus, ages 13 through 21 years. The program is on between 6pm through 9pm on Saturdays. "This is a very active group, 2-3 times a year we organize camps, they participate in sports and we even have our own football team. Sometimes they cook together and creativity is also part of the game." The club has about 25 teenagers participating. "They make music and sing

Their Wishes:

- We wish to build a kitchen on our premises in order to offer cooking classes and set up a coffee shop
- We are in need of modern tools to teach like smart boards, a mobile platform-app for iphone/android
- We are in need of materials to do maintenance
- We would love to teach on a real piano instead of a key board
- We would like to install solar panels to reduce electricity costs



**Fundacion
Centro Famia Piedra Plat**
*¡Trahando pa comunidad
cu norma y balornan Cristian!*



PIEDRA PLAT 50, ARUBA
Tel: 5687449 / 5855544 / 5834631
centrofamiapp@gmail.com
RBC Royal Bank: 43.86.310
KvK nummer: 5981

• Join the Players' Club and **WIN UP TO \$1,000 IN FREE SLOT PLAY** — Guaranteed! •

50/30 Friday!

We're giving away
\$50 Free Slot Play
to lucky slot and
table game players
every 30 minutes
from 7pm to midnight!

THE SHOPS AT ALHAMBRA CASINO

Offering a wide variety of Retail & Dining Outlets,
Salon & Spa Services, Souvenirs and more.

Subway | Juan Valdez Café | Dunkin Donuts | Baskin-Robbins
Fusion Piano & Wine Bar | TOF Twist of Flavors | Aruba Aloe
WE'R CUBA | Bijoux Terner Boutique | R-Glass | Curated Lab
Hungry Piranha | The Lazy Lizard | The Market
Shalom Body & Soul Spa | The Collectables

Alhambra
CASINO AND SHOPS

Open daily 10am to 4am | J.E. Irawsquín Blvd #47
583.5000 | casinoalhambra.com

Honoring loyal and friendly visitors at La Cabana Beach Resort & Casino

ORANJESTAD — Recently, Darline de Cuba of Aruba Tourism Authority had the great pleasure to honor Loyal and Friendly visitors of Aruba as Distinguished Visitors and Goodwill Ambassadors. The symbolic honorary title is presented on behalf of the Minister of Tourism, Transportation, as a token of appreciation to the guests who visit Aruba between 10-20 and more consecutive years.

The Honorees are Mr. William & Mrs. Andrea Stanback from North Carolina and Mr. Frank & Mrs. Sandra Castle from Kentucky.

They have been coming to Aruba for many consecutive years. The couples stated that they love Aruba so much, specially its people and the beautiful sunsets.

Darline together with representatives of La Cabana Beach Resort & Casino, presented the certificate to the honorees and handed over some presents to them and thanked them for choosing Aruba as their vacation destination and as their home away from home for so many years. □



The haunted Lighthouse

ORANJESTAD — Unique opportunity to celebrate Halloween in Aruba this weekend at the California Lighthouse with special night viewing

During the coming days, there will be different ac-

tivities celebrating Halloween on our island. One of those is a new event called The Haunted Lighthouse Experience. This is a unique opportunity to climb up the Aruban Lighthouse at sunset and later in the night. This will be in a Halloween



ambience with lots of decorations and props. This will be on Friday October 26th and Saturday October 27th, 2018 from 6:30 PM till 10:30 PM.

The concept of this event is that inside of the lighthouse will be completely transformed for Halloween. There will be terrifying effects as well. One and all

can come to this event, so it's something that can be done with the whole family, friends and/or colleagues. The main attraction of course, will be the beautiful sightseeing of our coasts and our city from the top of our monumental lighthouse. Considering that going up the lighthouse has limited capacity, it's recommendable to make

reservations at 6990995. Walk-ins are welcome, but reserved spots have the preference. A small fee is associated to the experience.

Don't miss out on this spectacular Halloween event!

For more information visit their facebook page Aruba Walking Tours. □

Travel Tips

Aeropuerto Internacional
Reina Beatrix
ARUBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY N.V.

1. When checking-in, you will always need your valid passport, along with your ticket, e-ticket receipt or e-ticket confirmation. For some countries a Visa is also required.
2. For all US-bound departures, check-in three hours before your scheduled departure time.
3. For all US-bound flights, after check-in, leave building through the exit on the left side of building; follow the signs and head towards local immigrations, main security screening, shopping area and the departure gates. Aruba Airport provides full US Pre-Clearance service.
4. For all Non US departures, check-in may vary between airlines and destinations; always consult your airline for more information. Being at the airport 3 hours before your departure flight is always safe.
5. For all Non US flights, after check-in, leave building through the exit on the right side of building; follow the signs and head towards Local immigrations, main security screening, shopping area and the departure gates.
6. If traveling with a carry-on, there are restrictions on liquids, gels and aerosols you can carry in your carry-on luggage. Always check with your airline on limitations.
7. Always check the weight limit of your baggage; excess weight may result in penalty fees.
8. Always label your bags and suitcases with your name, address and phone number.
9. Always leave all carry-on items unlocked while passing through screening points to not cause delays if these need to be inspected.
10. Avoid wearing big belt buckles, clothing with metal buttons, lots of jewelry etc. when traveling. If you have these on, remove all metal items and place these in a tray for screening. It is advisable to put all metal items in your carry-on luggage until you clear security. This will help speed up the process.
11. Remove shoes at checkpoint and place in tray for x-ray machine screening.
12. All electronic items should be placed in tray outside their case for x-ray screening.
13. Avoid packing foods and beverages in your check-in baggage. When traveling to the US, you have to comply with the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. More information <https://www.usda.gov/>.
14. If traveling with medication, please pack these in your carry-on luggage in their original packaging.
15. If you medical documentation, present this to the security checkpoint screener to inform them. The documentation is not required and will not exempt you from the screening process.
16. Take note of inadmissible items such as sharp objects, sporting goods, guns and firearms, martial arts and self-defense items, tools, explosive materials, flammable items, disabling chemicals and other items when traveling. More information available on www.airportaruba.com.

HAPPY 5TH Anniversary Robin & Dan

ORANJESTAD — Robin and Dan love Aruba so much they decided to get married here back in 2013. Here's a special dedication from Robin to her beloved husband Dan

10 years ago we started coming to Aruba! It became our "happy place" the very first time.

This is our 20th trip to the island. So many amazing vacations. Sometimes coming with family, sometimes friends and on occasion just the two of us.

In 2012 you asked me to marry you while on vacation here. The next year in 2013 we returned with 60 plus family and friends to get married. That day will always be, the best day of my life!

Now returning to Aruba to celebrate our 5 year Anniversary. Aruba welcomes us home once again; you are my sunshine, with you I am always home.

Happy Anniversary
All my love, All my life □



Trick or Treat: Halloween Bash Promotions ON



ORANJESTAD — Tropicana Casino always has a happening to get you excited about. Linked to this time of the year as from today a scary and spooky promotion starts, one you simply need to try. Relax, in case you get caught up to much the cozy bar within the casino will give you a great time-out. Be sure though to rejoin your Halloween Bash Promotion.

The Halloween Promotions starts today, October 26, 2018 and end on Wednesday, October 31, 2018. The promotion is open for all members in possession of a Trop Advantage Card and the schedule is as follows:

Day	Time	Promotion
October 26	Bingo at 8PM (Cards 5PM)	Monster Bash Crazy Bingo
October 27	Tournament Starts at 7PM \$ 2 0 0 0	Spooky BJ Tournament
October 29	7PM to 10PM \$1500	Halloween Hot Seats
October 30	6PM to 12AM	Halloween Scary Points Challenge
October 31	8PM to 11PM	Halloween Bash Promotion

Today you can buy your Monster Bash Crazy Bingo card at the Cage for \$9 or Afl.16 starting from 5PM; if player buys 4 bingo cards; the 5th bingo card is FREE. At Game #9 the following prizes will be paid:

Call:	Prize:
50 Calls	Progressive Jackpot
51 Calls	\$1500
52 Calls	\$1400
53 Calls	

\$1300	54 Calls
\$1200	55 Calls
\$1100	56 Calls or MORE
\$1000	

Saturday there is the \$2000 Spooky Black Jack Tournament, starting at at 7PM; Registration starts at 6PM. 35 winners will win their FREE seat for the Halloween BJ Tournament; in order to be a winner, for every 10 points accumulated during the period of October 15 – October 26, 2018, player will a have a chance to win their Free Seat. Drawing will be held today, October 26, 2018 at 10:45PM. 14

Winners will win their FREE Seat for the Halloween BJ Tournament based on their play on the Table Games from October 15 – October 26, 2018. We will have 2 rounds for buy-in at \$10 and 1 round of re-buy at \$10.

Place: Prize:
1st Place \$1000 CASH
2nd Place \$500 CASH
3rd – 7thPlace \$100 CASH

October 29, Halloween Hot Seats Promotion will start at 7PM and will end at 10PM. In order to participate, player needs to accumulate 50 points on the day of promotion in order to be eligible to win.

October 30, Halloween Scary Points Challenge will be on, an accumulation of points starts on October 26 at 10AM and end on October 30 at 3AM.

- See below for points structure:

Points	Bonus Slot Dollars
50 Points	\$10
300 Points	Additional \$20
750 Points	Additional \$100
1800 Points	Additional \$200

Total of \$330 Bonus Slot Dollars will be available on the player's card on October 30, 2018 from 6PM to 12AM. Additional Prize: Top Points Challenge scorer will win a Week Stay Including Breakfast at 10PM
October 31, THE Halloween Bash Promotion is ready for you.

- Promotion is on Wednesday, October 31st, 2018.
- Promotion is open for all members in possession of a Trop Advantage Card.
- For every 10 points accumulated on slot machines, player will receive 1 raffle ticket.
- Drawing will take place from 8pm to 11pm
- See below structure for prizes offered during the 'Halloween Bash Promotion':

Time:	Prize
8PM	4 X \$75 BSD
9PM	2 X \$100 BSD
10PM	2 X \$150 BSD
11PM	2 X \$200BSD
	1 X Dinner for 2 + \$200 BSD
	1 X Dinner for 2 + \$250 BSD

\$250 BSD
1 X Weekend Stay + \$250 BSD
1 X Weekend Stay Including Breakfast for 2 + \$250 BSD

The casino also organizes a Halloween Costume Contest, taking place at 10:15pm. Contest will be judged by 2 Tropicana Aruba Resort & Casino Time-share Owners. Any players wearing a costume can participate in the contest. *No facemasks allowed. See below structure for prizes offered during the 'Halloween Costume Contest':

Time:	Prize
10:15PM	1 X Dinner for 2 + \$100 BSD
	1 X Dinner for 2 + \$200 BSD
	1 X Weekend Stay + \$250 BSD

- Participants must be Trop Advantage card holders and at least 18 years of age.
- Any dispute not covered in these rules will be resolved by Management and the decision will be final and binding to all participants. □

Trick or Treat

\$10,000 GIVEAWAY

OCTOBER 26
MONSTER BASH CRAZY BINGO
PROGRESSIVE
AWG 101,000
\$2,000 IN PRIZES
8PM

OCTOBER 27
SPOOKY BLACKJACK TOURNAMENT
\$2,000 IN PRIZES
STARTS AT 7PM

OCTOBER 29
HALLOWEEN HOT SEATS
\$1,500 IN PRIZES
7PM to 10PM

OCTOBER 30
HALLOWEEN SCARY POINTS CHALLENGE
PRIZE: WEEK STAY
STARTS AT 7PM

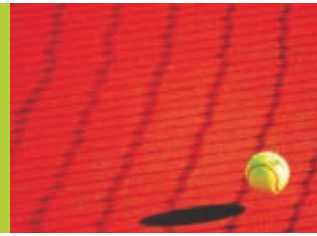
OCTOBER 31
HALLOWEEN BASH
\$2,000 IN PRIZES
8PM to 11PM

TROPICANA
ARUBA RESORT & CASINO

J.E. IRAUSQUIN BLVD. 248, ARUBA | TROPARUBA.COM | (297) 527-9160 | LOCATED AT THE TROPICANA ARUBA RESORT & CASINO

TROP ADVANTAGE®
Must be age 18 to play. Play responsibly.
www.gamblersanonymous.org

SPORTS



Caroline Wozniacki of Denmark celebrates after winning against Petra Kvitová of the Czech Republic during their women's singles match at the WTA tennis finals in Singapore, Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2018.

Associated Press

Former No. 1 Wozniacki has rheumatoid arthritis

By SANDRA HARWITT

Associated Press

SINGAPORE (AP) — Caroline Wozniacki was diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis before the U.S. Open, the Danish tennis player revealed at the WTA Finals on Thursday.

She made the announcement after being eliminated from the year-end competition following a 5-7, 7-5, 6-3 loss to Elina Svitolina in her third round-robin match.

"It turns out that I have an autoimmune disease, rheumatoid arthritis, which goes in and attacks your joints," she said. "When the body has a lot of fluids in it and you swell up, you get tired, you get exhausted, all these things."

"In the beginning, it was a shock. You feel like you're the fittest athlete out there. That's what I'm known for, and all of a sudden you have this to work with."

The 28-year-old Wozniacki won her first Grand Slam title at the 2018 Australian Open. She briefly recaptured the No. 1 ranking after a six-year wait.

Continued on Page 23

GOLDEN STATEMENT



Stephen Curry dazzles for 51 points in sensational start

Golden State Warriors' Stephen Curry celebrates a score against the Washington Wizards during the second half of an NBA basketball game, Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2018, in Oakland, Calif.

Associated Press
Page 22

Reed opens with 64 to take lead at HSBC Champions

SHANGHAI (AP) — Patrick Reed had a Ryder Cup he'd like to forget and spent three weeks at home in Texas preparing to finish the year strong.

He was at his best Thursday in the HSBC Champions.

Even in blustery conditions, Reed putted for birdie on every hole at Sheshan International and closed out his bogey-free round with a 25-foot birdie putt for an 8-under 64, giving him a two-shot lead over Tony Finau and Xander Schauffele.

"It felt really good, because if you can go out and shoot rounds like that in these kind of conditions, you know you're going to have confidence when the wind dies down and there are perfect conditions out there," Reed said.

Schauffele also managed a bogey-free round in wind strong enough to be a two-club difference at times. He saved par on the final hole at No. 9 from the right rough with an approach that narrowly cleared the water into a patch of fairway short of the green, a pitch-and-run to 10 feet and another solid putt.

Matt Fitzpatrick had five straight birdies to overcome a rough start and post a 67.

Brooks Koepka, in his debut at No. 1 in the world, didn't deliver much excitement. He had 16 pars, one bogey and one birdie for a 72. He was stunned when his second shot in the par-5 18th spun off the front of the green and into the water, forcing him to scramble for par at the turn instead of an easy birdie or better.

"I felt like I played good enough to shoot 4- or 5-under par," Koepka said. "It was those momentum-building shots."

Reed was last seen winning a meaningless singles match at Le Golf National after Europe was well on its way to victory. The last he was heard from was a telephone interview with The New York Times an hour after Europe won, blaming Jordan Spieth for them not playing together in the Ryder Cup and U.S. captain



Patrick Reed of the United States lines up his shot during the HSBC Champions golf tournament held at the Sheshan International Golf Club in Shanghai, Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018.

Associated Press

Jim Furyk for leaving Reed on the bench twice during the week.

Reed, the Masters champion, headed home to Houston and after a few days of rest went right back to work.

"From that point, my coach and I have been out there fine-tuning everything," Reed said. "Just trying to set goals to finish the year off right."

Reed led a strong American presence atop the leaderboard, nothing new at the World Golf Championships this year. The U.S. is trying to become the first country to have four players win all four World Golf Championships in one year after Phil Mickelson won the Mexico Championship, Bubba Watson won the Match Play and Justin Thomas won the Bridgestone Invitational at Firestone. Dustin Johnson wouldn't figure to contribute to that opportunity. Johnson lost a six-shot lead in the final round a year ago at the HSBC Champions, and he was wild as ever in opening with a 74 on Thursday.

He twice had more than 150 yards for his third shot into par 4s, and made double bogey on the 15th hole. He was happy to find his tee shot on the par-5 18th and had to make a 10-foot putt just to salvage bogey. Johnson scratched his way

back to 1 over for the round until back-to-back bogeys. Defending champion Justin Rose, who last year rallied from eight shots behind to win after Johnson closed with a 77, hit a few wild drives of his own but atoned for those with plenty of birdies in his round of 69. The feature group was

anything but that — Johnson, Rory McIlroy and Francesco Molinari combined to shoot 6-over par. Molinari, the British Open champion and Ryder Cup star as the first European to go 5-0 for the week, made three straight bogeys around the turn and had no birdies on his back nine.

McIlroy also was wild at times off the tee, though it really only cost him on the short 16th hole. He punched out the trees by inverting his wedge to play a left-handed shot, but then flubbed his flop shot into a bunker, blasted that over the green and made double bogey. He wound up with a 72.

Reed, playing an hour ahead of the final group, drove onto the front of the 16th green for a two-putt birdie. He started to stretch his lead after making the turn, holing a 12-foot birdie putt on No. 1, two-putting for birdie on the par-5 second and then hitting a wedge to 6 feet for birdie on No. 3. He had several other good looks at birdie, and as good as his 64 was on Thursday, it was about the worst he could have shot. "I was hitting the ball really solid," Reed said. "I was hitting irons where I was looking and I was able to control it, not only directional-wise but also trajectories and what kind of heights I wanted to hit it." □

OCTOBER

SPIN TO WIN AT THE ORCHID CASINO

Free Play!!
It is What It Says It Is.

Play Slots. For Free.

***Accumulate drawing tickets to participate in our weekly Spin the Wheel Promo every Friday night from 7pm to 11pm.**

More than \$1000,- in SLOT PLAY plus Weekend Stay & F&B Vouchers

Players that have accumulated 50 points in the month of October can redeemed it for a raffle ticket

***Every Hand pay over \$1000,- will received 1 raffle ticket.**

***1 Ticket for each New Players Club Member.**

To make it **AWESOME** we will have **3X** everyday from 10am to 6pm except on Wednesday.

And On: **Wednesday :** **5X** **POINTS** **From: 10am to 6pm**

For complete rules and details, see or contact the Players Club desk at 525-7777 Ext.209. Follow us on Facebook: Orchid Casino at Riu Antillas Aruba. Offer is valid for Players Club Members Only. Winner must be present. Must be age 18 to Play. Management reserves the right to change or cancel promotion without notice.



In this Sunday, Oct. 21, 2018, file photo, Baltimore Ravens kicker Justin Tucker, left, walks off the field after missing a point-after attempt in the second half of an NFL football game against the New Orleans Saints, in Baltimore. NFL teams are going for 2-point conversions more than ever this season. Ravens coach John Harbaugh was considering it but played for overtime and lost when Justin Tucker missed the first extra point of his career in a 24-23 loss to the Saints.

Associated Press

2 is the new 1 in the NFL; 2-point conversion tries are up

By **ROB MAADDI**
AP Pro Football Writer

Two is the new one. NFL teams are going for 2-point conversions more than ever this season. Teams have tried it 59 times through the first seven weeks, converting 35. They're on pace to break the record of 115 attempted in 1994, the year the NFL adopted the 2-point conversion.

There have been eight entire seasons since 1994 in which there weren't 59 2-point conversion tries and

only four times has the total reached 100.

Titans coach Mike Vrabel went for 2 points and the win instead of playing for the tie and failed in Tennessee's 20-19 loss to the Chargers in London.

Giants coach Pat Shurmur went for it down 20-12 and also failed in a 23-20 loss to the Falcons.

Ravens coach John Harbaugh was considering it but played for overtime and lost when Justin Tucker missed the first extra point of his career in a 24-23 loss to the Saints.

In Week 5, Eagles coach Doug Pederson went for the 2-point conversion trailing by eight points and was successful. Philadelphia ended up losing to Minnesota but was in position to win the game with a touchdown and extra point after converting. Teams have a higher percentage of winning down six instead of down seven.

Shurmur followed the same logic and more coaches might follow the trend in 8-point games because the success rate for 2-point conversions is nearly 60 percent and they could try again and get the tie on the next touchdown. Vrabel's decision was the toughest because kicking an extra point to send the game into overtime is the safer choice. However, that doesn't always work out as Harbaugh found out with a kicker who had been perfect to that point.

Here's a look inside more numbers going into Week 8:

UPHILL BATTLE: Bad news for the 14 teams with losing records. Since the current playoff format was introduced in 1990, 88 percent of teams who made the playoffs had a winning record through Week 7.

ADAM'S MARK: Vikings receiver Adam Thielen has at least 100 yards receiving in each of Minnesota's first seven games this season, tying Charley Hennigan, who did it to start the 1961 season with Houston. Only Calvin Johnson had eight straight 100-yard receiving games at any point during a season. Thielen has 67 catches for 822 yards and five touchdowns.

TEXAN TURNAROUND: The Houston Texans are the sixth team since 1970 to win four straight games following an 0-3 start.

TOPPING T.O.: Cardinals receiver Larry Fitzgerald needs 135 yards receiving to surpass Hall of Famer Terrell Owens (15,934) for second on the all-time list behind Jerry Rice.

GORE'S GRIND: Colts running back Frank Gore is 105 scrimmage yards away from passing Hall of Famer Barry Sanders (18,190) for sixth on the all-time list. Rice is also first in that category.

NAIL-BITERS: Sixty-one games have been decided by one score and at least one game has reached overtime in each of the first seven weeks. □

THE ONLY AND AUTHENTIC MEXICAN RESTAURANT IN ARUBA!

Experience the Best Mexican Food, Drinks and Fiesta in the Caribbean!

OPEN 7 days a week From 5:00 p.m. until...

FREE Appetizer and shot with your dinner!

CHIHUAHUA'S FIESTA & GRILL ARUBA

For Reservations: 00297-5867070 00297-7425930

tripadvisor

Located: South Beach Center (Behind Hooters)

Like us on facebook

The donkeys have moved to...

BRINGAMOSA

DONKEY SANCTUARY ARUBA

For directions or information: www.arubandonkey.org or call 593 2933



Havana Sunset Cruise

ADULTS US\$50 ONLY FRIDAY CHILDREN (4-12) US\$27.

Salsa music, Cuban snacks, Open bar with Mojitos, learn how to dance salsa & entertainment on board. Time 5:30 till 7:30pm

Snacks: Banana Chips with shredded chicken, pork & chicken cracklings with mojito dip.

Visit us at Casa del Mar, Playa Linda, Holiday Inn Concierge/lobby desk/ beach huts, RIU Hut between Antilla & Palace Hotel on the beach, or at our own Pelican Pier located between the Holiday Inn & Playa Linda Resort.

For reservations call 587-2302 (Mon-Sun) Or book online at: www.pelican-aruba.com



30th Anniversary
Certificate of Excellence
2018 Winner
PRESENT THIS AD AND RECEIVE
\$10 DISCOUNT PER COUPLE

Price pitches Red Sox past Dodgers for 2-0 Series lead

By JIMMY GOLEN

AP Sports Writer

BOSTON (AP) — From play-off flop to October ace in two legacy-shifting starts, David Price earned his second postseason victory in a row and moved the Boston Red Sox halfway to yet another World Series title.

The Red Sox left-hander pitched six innings of three-hit ball, and major league RBI leader J.D. Martinez broke a fifth-inning tie during another two-out rally to beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 4-2 on Wednesday night.

Game 3 is Friday in Los Angeles. The Dodgers need a win to avoid an 0-3 deficit that no World Series team has ever recovered from.

"This is the biggest stage in baseball," Price said after his longest postseason outing since signing a seven-year, \$217 million contract to come to Boston in 2016. "To be able to do that, it feels good, for sure. I'm pumped for myself, pumped for all my teammates and coaches for us to be two wins away."

Mookie Betts had three hits for the Red Sox, who have won 14 of their last 16 World Series games dating to a four-game sweep of the St. Louis Cardinals in 2004. They have won two more championships since then, in '07 and '13.

Not bad for a team that went the previous 86 years without a title. And Price had battled a curse of his own.

The one-time Dodgers draft pick has pitched like an ace in the regular season but was 0-9 in his first 10 postseason starts before this October. Whether with Tampa Bay, Toronto, De-

troit or Boston, his team had never won a playoff game he started before this year. But the Red Sox have now won his last three postseason starts, including the ALCS Game 5 clincher against the defending World Series champion Astros in which he pitched six shutout innings.

"I get it, the numbers and all that. But this guy is a great pitcher," Boston manager Alex Cora said. "He's been one of the best pitchers in the big leagues for a while, and he cares."

On a frigid night at Fenway Park, Price held the highest-scoring team in the NL hitless through three innings and retired the last seven batters he faced. He struggled only in the fourth, loading the bases with nobody out on two singles and a walk as the Dodgers took a 2-1 lead — their first of the Series.

"I'm so happy for him and proud of him," Martinez said. "Going through all that criticism that he's been getting here, to bounce back to what he's been doing."

And the Red Sox batters did what they've been doing: scoring with two outs. In an uncanny stretch of clutch hitting that's been their hallmark throughout their 108-win season, the Red Sox scored all their runs in Game 2 with two outs, including a three-run rally in the fifth that only started after Hyun-Jin Ryu set down Ian Kinsler and Jackie Bradley Jr.

Christian Vazquez singled, Betts did the same and Andrew Benintendi worked the count full before walking to load the bases, chasing Ryu. Ryan Madson walked Steve Pearce to tie

the game before Martinez, who had 130 RBIs in the regular season, dropped a flare in front of right fielder Yasiel Puig for a two-run single that gave Boston a 4-2 lead.

BIG FINISH

Price and three relievers retired the last 16 Los Angeles batters, with Craig Kimbrel closing out the Dodgers in the ninth for his sixth save this postseason. Not since Don Larsen's 1956 perfect game for the Yankees against the Brooklyn Dodgers has an AL team retired as many consecutive hitters to finish a World Series game, according to STATS. "We had him. We had him on the ropes," Los Angeles manager Dave Roberts said. "The difference is they got the big hit when they needed, and we didn't." Boston's other run came on Kinsler's two-out single in the second. The Red Sox, who led the majors in two-out runs in the regular season, have scored 36 of their 68 runs this postseason — and nine of their 12 in the Series — with two outs.

IN A HOLE

The last 10 teams to win the first two games of the World Series — and 16 of the last 17 — have gone on to win it all. And the NL West champions will need to do it against a team that has won six straight postseason games and five in a row on the road.

"We're just in the middle of the World Series," Dodgers first baseman David Freese said. "We're down 2-0, we get that. We just understand that Game 3 is a necessity, just like Game 2."

GREAT CATCH

One night after getting four hits, Red Sox left fielder



Boston Red Sox starting pitcher David Price throws during the first inning of Game 2 of the World Series baseball game against the Los Angeles Dodgers Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2018, in Boston.

Associated Press

Andrew Benintendi made a leaping, spread-eagle catch to rob Brian Dozier of an extra-base hit leading off the fifth. With the ball tailing away from him toward the corner, Benintendi jumped, kicked and pulled it in a few feet in front of the Green Monster scoreboard.

"Me and Mookie work on our ballet a lot, especially in spring training," Benintendi said.

Dodgers center fielder Cody Bellinger may have done him one better, sliding under Martinez's long drive to make a nice grab in the eighth.

UP NEXT

The teams head to the West Coast for Game 3 at Dodger Stadium on Friday. Rookie right-hander Walker Buehler is scheduled to pitch for Los Angeles against likely Boston starter Rick Porcello. □

Curry hits 11 3s, nets 51 as Warriors top Wizards 144-122

By The Associated Press
OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Stephen Curry just shrugged and grinned as he kept lighting up the floor, scoring 51 points and finishing with 11 3-pointers in only three quarters of the Golden State Warriors' 144-122 victory over the Washington Wizards on Wednesday night.

Kevin Durant added 30 points, eight rebounds and seven assists, and Draymond Green had 11 of his 12 assists in the first half to help two-time defending champions finish with 37 after dishing out 35 assists in a 20-point victory against Phoenix on Monday. But this was all Curry's show. No. 30 knocked down his 11th 3 of the night late in the third from 32 feet back and shrugged like no big deal whatsoever.



Golden State Warriors' Stephen Curry celebrates a score against the Washington Wizards during the first half of an NBA basketball game, Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2018, in Oakland, Calif.

Associated Press

He scored 31 in the first half and finished with his sixth career 50-point game and made 10 or more 3s for the 10th time. The 51 points matched his most at Oracle Arena.

Bradley Beal bruised his sternum early then returned late in the first half and wound up with 23 points. Kelly Oubre Jr. scored 17 points off the bench for Washington.

JAZZ 100, ROCKETS 89

HOUSTON (AP) — Donovan Mitchell scored 38 points to lead the Utah over Houston in a game James Harden left with tightness in his left

hamstring.

Harden headed to the locker room midway through the third quarter and didn't return. He missed seven games last season with a Grade 2 hamstring strain and said this was not the same type of injury as that one.

With Harden out of the game after the Rockets pulled within five, the Jazz regained control, scoring the next 10 points to make it 94-79 and cruise to the victory.

Harden scored 29 points and Carmelo Anthony had a season-high 22 for the

Rockets. Chris Paul finished up a two-game suspension for his role in a fight with the Lakers last week, and fellow starter James Ennis sat out with a strained right hamstring.

LAKERS 131, SUNS 113

PHOENIX (AP) — Short-handed Los Angeles gave LeBron James his first victory as a Laker with the romp over Phoenix.

James flirted with what would have been his 74th career triple-double, finishing with 19 points, 10 assists and seven rebounds before sitting out the fourth quarter. Lance Stephen-

son had 23 points, eight rebounds and eight assists, and JaVale McGee added 20 points.

The Suns' Devin Booker had 23 points, seven rebounds and seven assists but left in the third quarter with a strained left hamstring. No. 1 overall pick Deandre Ayton had 22 points and 11 rebounds.

Los Angeles was without Rajon Rondo and Brandon Ingram for their roles in an altercation with the Houston Rockets on Saturday night. Wednesday night was the first of a three-game suspension for Ron-

do and a four-game suspension for Ingram.

RAPTORS 112, TIMBERWOLVES 105

TORONTO (AP) — Kawhi Leonard scored a season-high 35 points, Kyle Lowry had 13 points and 10 assists, and Toronto beat Minnesota to improve to 5-0 and match the best start in franchise history.

Jonas Valanciunas scored 16 points, Serge Ibaka had 15 and Norman Powell added a season-high 10. The Raptors also won five straight to start the 2015-16 season.

Toronto won its 15th straight home game against Minnesota, extending its franchise record for consecutive home victories over a single opponent.

Jimmy Butler scored 23 points for Minnesota.

NETS 102, CAVALIERS 86

CLEVELAND (AP) — D'Angelo Russell scored 18 points, Joe Harris added 16 and Brooklyn beat Cleveland, keeping the Cavaliers winless this season.

Trying to move on without LeBron James, the Cavaliers are 0-4 for the first time since losing their first five games in 2003-04 when James was a rookie.

Brooklyn outscored Cleveland 38-17 in the third quarter, forcing Cavaliers coach Tyronn Lue to use four timeouts in the period. Kevin Love, Jordan Clarkson and Collin Sexton had 14 points for Cleveland. □

Harden likely to miss Friday's game with hamstring injury

HOUSTON (AP) — James Harden's injured left hamstring will likely keep him out of Houston's game against the Los Angeles Clippers on Friday night.

Harden didn't practice on Thursday after leaving Wednesday night's loss to Utah after experiencing tightness in the hamstring in the fourth quarter.

Coach Mike D'Antoni didn't completely rule out last season's MVP for Friday's game but said it's "very doubtful" that he'll play.

Harden scored 29 points Wednesday night in the 100-89 defeat that



Houston Rockets guard James Harden (13) argues a call with referee Tony Brothers during the first half of an NBA basketball game, Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2018, in Houston.

Associated Press

dropped the Rockets to 1-3 before heading to the locker room with just more than five minutes remaining.

D'Antoni says Harden will have an MRI on Thursday and that they'll know more about his injury after that but noted it's probably a bit more serious than simply tightness.

"He's getting an MRI so that will tell us something and then it's probably closer to a strain than it is tightness," D'Antoni said. "He wouldn't have gone out if it was just tightness. He felt a little bit more, I'm sure."

Harden missed seven

games last season with a Grade 2 hamstring strain and said after the game this was not the same type of injury.

"It's nothing serious. Nothing serious," he said. "It's not close to last year. Just being cautious."

D'Antoni said he doesn't expect this problem to cause Harden to miss extended time. Houston has won just one of its four games.

"Long-term not concerned because he'll get over it ... (but) I'm concerned about trying to win in the meantime," D'Antoni said. "But we've got enough guys

and we've got to hold serve and we've got to play better. Whether he's in or not, we're just not playing very well."

The Rockets will get a boost with the return of Chris Paul, who missed the last two games serving a suspension for his role in a fight with Lakers' player Rajon Rondo.

"It was tough," he said. "But I did my time."

Paul, who wasn't allowed on the bench with the team during his suspension, watched Wednesday night's game at home with his family. □

Nazem Kadri scores 1st goal, Maple Leafs beat Jets 4-2

By The Associated Press
WINNIPEG, Manitoba (AP)

— Nazem Kadri had his first goal of the season and John Tavares, Kasper Kapanen and Tyler Ennis also scored in the Toronto Maple Leafs' 4-2 victory over the Winnipeg Jets on Wednesday night.

Frederik Andersen stopped 38 shots to help Toronto snap a two-game losing streak to improve to 7-3-0. Nikolaj Ehlers and Mark Scheifele scored for the Jets, and Connor Hellebuyck made 35 saves. The Jets were 4-1-1 on a six-game homestand, leaving them 6-3-1 overall.

The teams will meet again Saturday night in Toronto. LIGHTNING 1, AVALANCHE 0

DENVER (AP) — Nikita Kucherov scored on a power play with 13:36 remaining, Andrei Vasilevskiy outperformed Semyon Varlamov in a goaltender showdown, and Tampa Bay beat Colorado.

Kucherov lined in a pass from Steven Stamkos for his 150th career goal. This after Kucherov nearly scored

late in the second period, only to have the puck glance off a stick.

Vasilevskiy turned back 23 shots for his 13th NHL shut-out. Varlamov made 23 saves.

PANTHERS 3, ISLANDERS 2, OT

NEW YORK (AP) — Mike Hoffman scored a power-play goal 33 seconds into overtime to lift Florida past New York.

Frank Vatrano and Evgenii Dadonov added goals, and James Reimer made 20 saves. Brock Nelson and Jordan Eberle scored for New York.

CANUCKS 3, GOLDEN KNIGHTS 2, SO

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Markus Granlund scored in the shootout, leading Vancouver past Vegas.

Canucks goalie Jacob Markstrom stopped all four shots he face in the shootout, and made 33 saves.

Bo Horvat kept his hot streak going, scoring both of Vancouver's goals. He now has nine points (seven goals, two assists) in the last nine games.

Max Pacioretty and Ryan

Wozniacki

Continued from Page 18

After Wimbledon in July, she thought she had the flu while on vacation. Her legs hurt when she started playing again. In August in Montreal, she woke up one morning and couldn't lift her arms above her head. Wozniacki thought she may have glandular fever, but the doctor said she was fine. However, she was certain something was wrong and went for more in-depth testing.

She won her third title of the year in Beijing three weeks ago. She said it was initially important to keep the diagnosis a secret.

"I didn't want to talk about it, obviously, during the year because I didn't want to give anyone the edge or thinking that I'm not feeling well," she said. "You learn how to just cope after matches. Some days you wake up and you can't get out of bed, and you just have to know that's how it is, but other days you're

fine. You don't even feel like you have it. I didn't want to look it up, I didn't want to Google it, because if you Google stuff you feel like you're going to die," Wozniacki added with a smile. After the U.S. Open in September, she decided to do more research on rheumatoid arthritis and her doctor said much progress had been made in managing the disease.

"You just have to be positive and work with it, and there are ways you can feel better, so that's great," Wozniacki said. "It's, obviously, not ideal for anybody. I think when you're a professional athlete, it's even more not ideal."

"But at the end of the day, you find a plan, figure out what to do, do your research, and thankfully there are great things now that you can do about it. I'm very proud of how I have been so positive through it all and just kind of tried to not let that hinder me." □



Toronto Maple Leafs' John Tavares (91) fires the loose puck into the net with Winnipeg Jets' Dustin Byfuglien (33) and Jack Roslovic (28) in front of goaltender Connor Hellebuyck (37) during third period NHL hockey action in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2018.

Associated Press

Reaves scored for the Golden Knights. Marc-Andre Fleury stopped 24 of 26 shots. □

Let's Play Ball!

FREE parking for guests

LA DODGERS vs. BOSTON RED SOX
Let the excitement begin!

Friday, October 26, 2018
Starts: 8:00 PM

Place your bet at one of our Sportbook Kiosks and follow the game on one of the Casino Big Screens.

For more information about Sportbook, please contact our Players Advantage Club at 586-1234 ext. 4583. HYATT, Hyatt Hotels & Resorts® and Hyatt Regency Aruba Resort, Spa & Casino designs and related marks are trademarks of Hyatt Corporation ©2018 Hyatt Corporation. All rights reserved.

HYATT REGENCY RESORT

Apple CEO backs privacy laws, warns data being 'weaponized'

By **KELVIN CHAN**
AP Business Writer

BRUSSELS (AP) — The head of Apple on Wednesday endorsed tough privacy laws for both Europe and the U.S. and renewed the technology giant's commitment to protecting personal data, which he warned was being "weaponized" against users.

Speaking at an international conference on data privacy, Apple CEO Tim Cook applauded European Union authorities for bringing in a strict new data privacy law in May and said the iPhone maker supports a U.S. federal privacy law. Cook's speech, along with video comments from Google and Facebook top bosses, in the European Union's home base in Brussels, underscores how the U.S. tech giants are jostling to curry favor in the region as regulators tighten their scrutiny.

Data protection has become a major political issue worldwide, and European regulators have led the charge in setting new rules for the big internet companies. The EU's new General Data Protection Regulation, or GDPR, requires companies to change the way they do business in the region, and a number of headline-grabbing data breaches have raised public awareness of the issue.

"In many jurisdictions, regulators are asking tough questions. It is time for rest of the world, including my home country, to follow your lead," Cook said.

"We at Apple are in full support of a comprehensive federal privacy law in the United States," he said, to applause from hundreds of privacy officials from more than 70 countries.

In the U.S., California is moving to put in regulations similar to the EU's strict rules by 2020 and other states are mulling more aggressive laws. That's rattled the big tech companies, which are pushing for a federal law that would treat them more leniently.

Cook warned that technology's promise to drive breakthroughs that benefit



Apple CEO Tim Cook holds up an iPhone as he speaks during a data privacy conference at the European Parliament in Brussels, Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2018.

Associated Press

humanity is at risk of being overshadowed by the harm it can cause by deepening division and spreading false information. He said the trade in personal information "has exploded into a data industrial complex." "Our own information, from the everyday to the deeply personal, is being weaponized against us with military efficiency," he said. Scraps of personal data are collected for digital profiles that let businesses know users better than they know themselves and allow companies to offer users "increasingly extreme content" that hardens their convictions, Cook said.

"This is surveillance. And these stockpiles of personal data serve only to enrich

the companies that collect them," he said. "This should make us very uncomfortable. It should unsettle us." Cook's appearance was one-up on his tech rivals and showed off his company's credentials in data privacy, which has become a weak point for both Facebook and Google. That is facilitated also by the fact that Apple makes most of its money by selling hardware like iPhones instead of ads based on user data.

"With the spotlight shining as directly as it is, Apple have the opportunity to show that they are the leading player and they are taking up the mantle," said Ben Robson, a lawyer at Oury Clark specializing in data privacy. Cook's ap-

pearance "is going to have good currency," with officials, he added.

His speech comes a week after Apple unveiled expanded privacy protection measures for people in the U.S., Canada, Australia and New Zealand, including allowing them to download all personal data held by Apple. European users already had access to this feature after GDPR took effect. Apple plans to expand it worldwide.

Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg and Google head Sundar Pichai sent brief video remarks to the annual meeting of global data privacy chiefs.

Zuckerberg said the social network takes seriously its "basic ethical responsibil-

ity" to safeguard personal information but added that "the past year has shown we have a lot more work to do," referring to a big data breach and the scandal over the misuse of data by political consultancy Cambridge Analytica.

He also said the company is investing in measures to beef up protection, including building a new tool to let users clear their browsing activity and deploying artificial intelligence to detect fake accounts and take down extremist content.

They both said they supported regulation, with Pichai noting Google recently proposed a legislative framework that would build on GDPR and extend many of its principles to users globally.

The International Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners, held in a different city every year, normally attracts little attention but its Brussels venue this year takes on symbolic meaning as EU officials ratchet up their tech regulation.

The 28-nation EU took on global leadership of the issue when it launched GDPR. The new rules require companies to justify the collection and use of personal data gleaned from phones, apps and visited websites.

They must also give EU users the ability to access and delete data, and to object to data use.

GDPR also allows for big fines benchmarked to revenue, which for big tech companies could amount to billions of dollars.

In the first big test of the new rules, Ireland's data protection commission, which is a lead authority for Europe as many big tech firms are based in the country, is investigating Facebook's data breach, which let hackers access 3 million EU accounts.

Google, meanwhile, shut down its Plus social network this month after revealing it had a flaw that could have exposed personal information of up to half a million people. □

Business owners can team up on insurance, if state allows it

By JOYCE M. ROSENBERG
Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — As small business owners shop for 2019 health insurance, some will for the first time have the chance to join forces and buy cheaper insurance — depending on which state they're in.

New rules that began going into effect last month allow sole proprietors and other business owners without employees to form what are known as association health plans, or AHPs. But while the Trump administration has touted the rules as a breakthrough, many owners will be disappointed to learn their states' insurance laws will limit their ability to join the plans.

The rules issued by the Labor Department allow sole proprietors and partners to buy coverage that wasn't available to them under the Affordable Care Act. The rules also permit the plans to offer insurance that doesn't meet the health law's requirements for basic coverage.

The catch for many businesses is the rules, unlike many other federal laws and regulations, don't supersede state requirements for health insurance, and states that heavily regulate insurance are expected to make it harder, if not impossible, for association health plans to be formed.

Moreover, there are concerns that new association health plans could revive a problem from the past — plans that become insolvent or are scams.

As owners research their options for 2019 health insurance, here's what they should know about AHPs:

WHY THEY'RE APPEALING

Association health plans have been around for decades; they've been legal if their members were in the same industry or profession, or in the same state. But under the Affordable Care Act, owners without employees had to buy individual coverage from a major carrier or from state exchanges.

The Nebraska Farm Bureau announced its AHP soon after the new rules began



In this Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2018 photo, Melissa Perlman, owner of Bluelvy Communications, a public relations and communications agency, poses for a photo in Delray Beach, Fla.

Associated Press

taking effect. The bureau had been working on a plan for farmers, ranchers and agribusiness owners, but "the rules made it easier for sole proprietors to be involved," says Rob Robertson, the bureau's chief administrator.

The Society of Collision Repair Specialists, which represents over 6,000 vehicle repair shops across the country, is developing an association health plan and hopes to be able to offer coverage during the first quarter of 2019, executive director Aaron Schulenburg says. Nearly three-quarters of the group's members have said they're interested, Schulenburg says.

The organization is using a benefits consultant to find the best carrier for its plan, Schulenburg says.

"We found examples of average savings in some of the already established networks reaching close to 20 percent," he says.

Still, many owners know little about the plans. A survey of 1,000 owners by Bank of America found that 30 percent aren't familiar with them. The survey, taken between late August and early October, also found 35 percent were interested in offering coverage through an association health plan,

and 35 percent weren't.

CONCERNS AND OBSTACLES

While many states have welcomed the new rules, 11 others and Washington, D.C., are suing the Trump administration, charging the rules allow insurance to be sold that offers less coverage and consumer protections than are required by law. Under the rules, association health plans are considered to be large group employers, and the Affordable Care Act doesn't require large groups to provide minimum essential, or basic, coverage. Among the benefits the ACA requires: prescription, pregnancy and wellness coverage.

That may not worry some owners. Melissa Perlman hasn't been able to afford insurance for her staffers since starting her public relations company, Bluelvy Communications, in 2011. She's interested in the po-

tential association health plan being considered by the Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce. Perlman is aware coverage might not be as comprehensive as on the open market. But, she says, "whatever is offered would be an improvement from offering nothing."

But the Labor Department rules have also raised concerns that some new association health plans might not be financially sound; if they became insolvent, as some mismanaged plans did in the past, policyholders could be stuck with medical bills.

There are also fears that some new plans could be scams, repeating some unpleasant history. In 2004, the U.S. Government Accountability Office reported that there were 144 plans that weren't authorized to sell health insurance between

2000 and 2002; these scams covered 15,000 employers and more than 200,000 policyholders and left over \$250 million in unpaid medical claims.

Those scams are a key reason why Congress gave states broad powers to regulate association health plans, says Kevin Lucia, a professor at Georgetown University's Health Policy Institute. He noted that some states require association health plans to be in existence for two years before they can sell insurance, and some AHPs are required to be licensed as insurers. California recently enacted a law that prohibits sole proprietors and partners from participating in the plans.

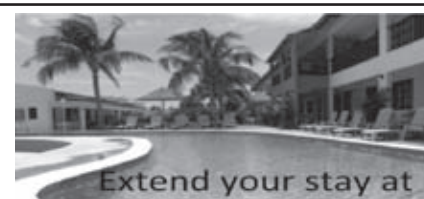
ADVICE AND CAVEATS

Owners interested in association health plans should do plenty of research, starting with the laws of their states.

"It could be a nonstarter depending on what state you're in," says James Schutzer, a vice president at insurance broker JDM Benefits in White Plains, New York. Like other brokers, Schutzer received a reminder in July from the state Department of Financial Services that New York law "strictly limits the associations or groups of employers that may sponsor a health insurance plan."

Even states that don't currently have laws restricting association health plans could enact them, says Karen Pollitz, a senior fellow at the Kaiser Family Foundation. "They could pass rules saying you can't form an AHP just for the purpose of selling insurance," something that the rules permit, Pollitz says. □

Weekly Fleamarket
ROCO PLAZA
Tanki Leendert Road 4 A
Every Saturday in
combination with the
fruits and vegetables
Start 9 am BIG SALE
Antiques shops & OUTLET
Open Mon-Frid 9-4 pm
Call info :Ph. 7415640
Wholesaler BubblePlastic



All Fully Furnished w/Kitchen, Airco, Cable Tv, FREE WIFI (in and outside rooms).
Swimming Pool, Gym, Library, Laundry Room & BBQ Sets. Less than 1 mile from
Eagle Beach & 4 Large Supermarkets. Feel Free to contact or visit us. Mon-Fri:
8am - 7pm. Sat & Sun: 9am - 5pm. Worldwide calls: (297)-582-0697
Calls from USA & Canada: 1-888-415-1095 (toll free)
Calls from The Netherlands: 085-009-0218 (toll free)
Schotlandstraat 70, Oranjestad, Aruba
Email: quality@setarnet.aw
Website: www.arubaqualityapartments.com

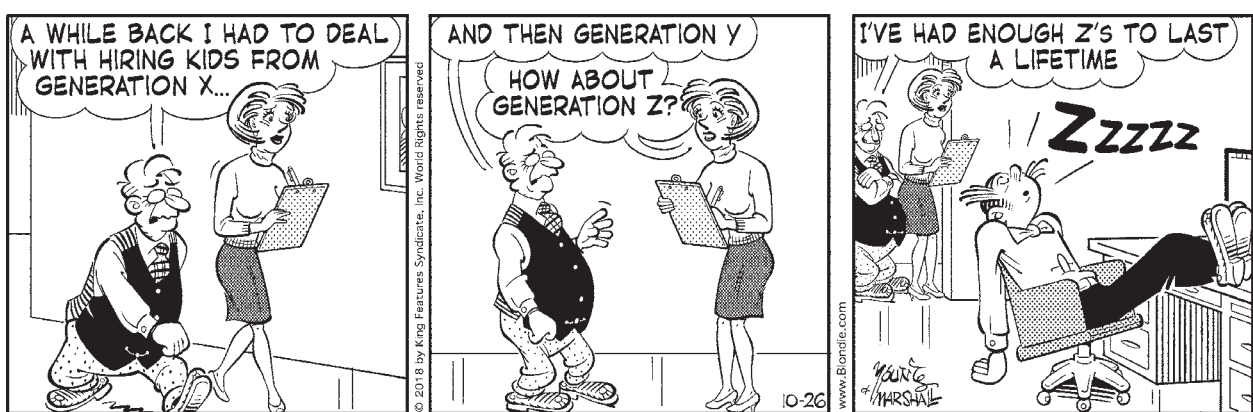
Mutts



6 Chix



Blondie



Mother Goose & Grimm



Baby Blues



Zits



Conceptis Sudoku

			5	3		1		
	6					8	5	
8	2			9				
								4
1		2				3		6
7								
				4			9	1
	1	4					8	
		3		2	9			

Difficulty Level ★★☆☆

10/26

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Yesterday's puzzle answer

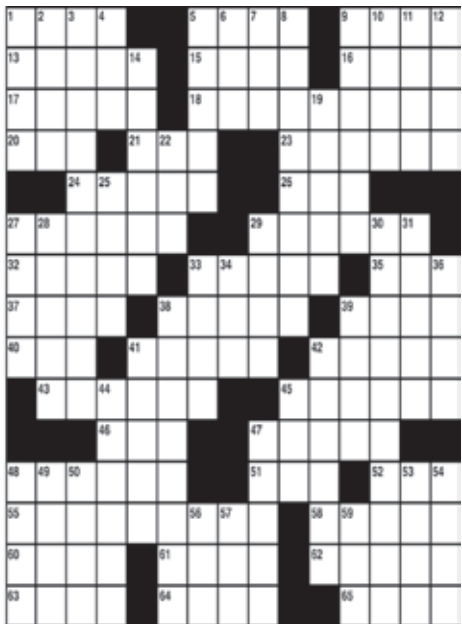
2	4	1	8	3	7	5	9	6
5	3	7	4	9	6	8	2	1
6	9	8	2	5	1	7	3	4
4	1	6	3	2	5	9	8	7
7	2	5	6	8	9	4	1	3
9	8	3	7	1	4	6	5	2
3	6	9	1	4	8	2	7	5
8	7	2	5	6	3	1	4	9
1	5	4	9	7	2	3	6	8

ACROSS

- 1 Occupations
- 5 Without
- 9 Bowler's targets
- 13 Shining
- 15 Shawl or cape
- 16 Make a tiny cut
- 17 Beautician's item
- 18 Sassiness
- 20 Behold
- 21 Under the weather
- 23 Stirred up
- 24 Erie or Suez
- 26 Get ___ of; shed
- 27 ___ bars; incarcerated
- 29 Aviators
- 32 Each
- 33 Close friend
- 35 FedEx rival
- 37 Shameful grades
- 38 Street talk
- 39 Faucet problem
- 40 Yrbk. section
- 41 Flamboyant
- 42 Prance about
- 43 Tried out
- 45 Exclusively
- 46 Coolidge, for one
- 47 Keller or Reddy
- 48 ___ de corps; camaraderie
- 51 Wise as an ___
- 52 Fight result, for short
- 55 Reckless risk-taker
- 58 "Bye, Pierre!"
- 60 Increased
- 61 Citrus peel
- 62 Ladder parts
- 63 Short sharp barks
- 64 Red & Caribbean
- 65 "Father Knows ___"

DOWN

- 1 Sharp pokes
- 2 Bogeyman
- 3 Dressing choice
- 4 Scouring pad
- 5 Dinner in the sty
- 6 Ulna's place
- 7 Siesta



Created by Jacqueline E. Mathews

10/26/18

Thursday's Puzzle Solved

BASE	SLAPS	ABLE
ARCS	LEGAL	DRAG
NCIS	EVERYTHING	
SHE	WEED	HEEDS
NAIVE	FIR	
MATURE	CAREER	
ALIKE	PLAID	VAT
MISS	GRILL	BETH
ACT	BRIEF	MARIA
ESTEEM	CANYON	
RAW	SINEW	
AMOUR	WINE	HOG
REGISTERED	BEAU	
MARS	OLIVE	ARTS
STEM	AFTER	TEST

©2018 Tribune Content Agency, LLC All Rights Reserved.

10/26/18

- 45 Make clothes
- 47 ___ a grudge; remains resentful
- 48 Nervous
- 49 Wraparound dress
- 50 Word in some high school names
- 53 Beer containers
- 54 Kick out
- 56 Compete
- 57 "Time ___ Bottle"; Jim Croce song
- 59 Give a nickname to



Heather Randall displays a Dec. 28, 1774 Pennsylvania Journal and the Weekly Advertiser at the Goodwill Industries South Jersey in Bellmawr, N.J., Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018.

Associated Press

Goodwill workers in NJ find original 1774 'rebel' newspaper

By MARYCLAIRE DALE
BELLMAWR, N.J. (AP) — A quick eye by Goodwill workers in southern New Jersey turned up framed pages from an original 1774 Philadelphia newspaper with an iconic "Unite or Die" snake design on the masthead.

The frayed Dec. 28, 1774, edition of the "Pennsylvania Journal and the Weekly Advertiser" boasts three items signed by John Hancock, then president of the Provincial Congress, who pleads for the Colonies to fight back "enemies" trying to divide them.

A jumble of small advertisements offer rewards for a lost horse or runaway apprentice, while another insists the poster will no longer pay his "misbehav(ing)" wife's debts.

The discovery was first reported by NJ Pen, an on-line news site.

Bob Snyder of the New York auction house Cohasco says the "rebel" newspaper shows how "everyone was good and mad" at the British just months before the Revolutionary War began. The masthead design is a variant of the "Join, or Die" political cartoon credited to Benjamin Franklin.

"These were very important propaganda tools," Snyder said of newspapers and pamphlets of the era. "The viciousness then in some was as much or more as it is today. . (But) the language was more powerful in put-

ting down the other side." Snyder estimates the newspaper's value at \$6,000 to \$16,000. Goodwill Industries hopes to sell it to help fund its educational and job-training services, according to Heather Randall, e-commerce manager of the regional operation in Bellmawr, New Jersey. The framed document was dropped off in Woodbury, New Jersey, and sent to her department, which reviews donations that may be valuable, and lists the best among them on Shop-goodwill.com. Employee Mike Storms did the detective work, guessing it was original given small keyholes at the inside edge of the pages that suggest they had once been bound by string. What's more, the four pages were preserved in an old frame with glass on both sides.

"It's like a big treasure hunt, really, because you never know what's going to come through. Sometimes, the things take a lot of research," Randall said.

"We got a Bill of Rights the other day, but it was (printed by) the Phillip Morris Tobacco Company," she said Thursday. "It looked good." There are three other existing copies of the same weekly edition of the Pennsylvania Journal, all housed in university collections. Randall hopes this one will find a home in the Philadelphia area where the public can see it. □

Classifieds

MUST GO!

TIMESHARE FOR SALE

Renaissance Aruba

Wk27 - Unit 2120 Price \$1,975

Wk34 - Unit 2123 Price \$1,975

Call us at 737 3006

210275



Editor

Caribbean Speed Printers N.V.
Aruba Bank N.V. Acc. #332668
Caribbean Mercantile Bank N.V.
Acc. #23951903
RBC Royal Bank Acc. #1330772

Assistant Director

Xiomara Arends

Editor in Chief

Linda Reijnders

(linda.reijnders@cspnv.com)

Liza Koolman (Management assistant)

Editors

Richard Brooks

Jeancarlo Trinidad

Sales

Linda Reijnders

(linda.reijnders@cspnv.com)

Marijke Croes

Classifieds

Rachelle Danje

(rachelle.danje@cspnv.com)

Distribution and Collection

accounting@bondia.com

Social / Website

Jeancarlo Trinidad

Weststraat 22

T: 582-7800

E: news@arubatoday.com

W: www.arubatoday.com

@arubatoday

Costa Linda Beach Resort

2BR POV Week#41&42

room1023 \$9500 each

Call: 630 1307/918 385 1116

johnnypaesch@gmail.com

210276

Time share For Sale weeks 40 & 41

Paradise Beach Villa

2 bedr town house with 2 bath-

rooms, 2 balconies & full kitchen

saturday check in \$5400 / each

Call:630-1307

johnnypaesch@gmail.com

210173

TREMENDOUS DEALS

Renaissance Aruba

Wk32 - Unit 2332 Price \$2,750

Wk33 - Unit 2332 Price \$2,750

Wk34 - Unit 2136 Price \$2,750

Call us at 737 3006

210275

FOR RENT

Week 47

at The Tropicana Resort

Nov.25 to Dec.2

Contact Ruth at 297 586 4241

or 297 584 8747

675 US Dollars

210190



HEALTH

Hospital

527 4000

Imsan- San Nicolas

524 8833

DOCTOR ON DUTY

Oranjestad

Dr. Sneek

Tel. 587 7100

San Nicolas

Dr. Wever

Tel. 584 5155

PHARMACY ON DUTY

Oranjestad:

Maria Tel. 585 5513

San Nicolas

Centro Medico Tel. 584 5794

OTHER

Dental Clinic 587 9850

Blood Bank Aruba 587 0002

Mobility Equip . Gire

568 5165

Urgent Care 586 0448

EMERGENCY

Police 100

Oranjestad 527 3140

Noord 527 3200

Sta. Cruz 527 2900

San Nicolas 584 5000

Police Tipline 11141

Ambulance

Fire Dept. 115

Red Cross 582 2219

TAXI SERVICES

Taxi Tas 587 5900

Prof. Taxi 588 0035

Taxi D.T.S. 587 2300

Taxi Serv. Aruba 583 3232

A1 Taxi Serv. 280 2828

TRAVEL INFO

Aruba Airport 524 2424

American Airlines 582 2700

Avianca 588 0059

Aruba Airlines 583 8300

Jet Blue 588 2244

Surinam 582 7896

Venezolana 583 7674

CRUISES



October 27

Zuiderdam

Viking Star

October 30

Celebrity Equinox

AID FOUNDATIONS

FAVI- Visually Incapacitated
Tel. 582 5051

Alcoholics Anonymous
Tel. 736 2952

Narcotics Anonymous
Tel. 583 8989

Women in Difficulties
Tel. 583 5400

Centre for Diabetes
Tel. 524 8888

Child Abuse Prevention
Tel. 582 4433

Quota Club Tel. 525 2672

General Info

Phone Directory Tel. 118

Report: Efforts to suck carbon from air must be ramped up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation needs to ramp up efforts to suck heat-trapping gases out of the air to fight climate change, a new U.S. report said.

The report Wednesday from the National Academy of Sciences says technology to do so has gotten better, and climate change is worsening. By mid-century, the world needs to be removing about 10 billion metric tons of carbon dioxide out of the air each year. That's the equivalent of about twice the yearly emissions of the U.S.

Last year the world put nearly 37 billion metric tons of carbon dioxide into the air, and emissions have been rising.

Steve Pacala, Princeton University biologist and chair of the panel, said in an interview that having ways to remove heat-trapping gases from the atmosphere would make the job of tackling climate change "much easier."

"It causes one to think differently about the climate problem when you have a backstop," he said. "And the ultimate temperature we have to suffer through is going to be lower."



This illustration provided by Carbon Engineering in October 2018 shows one of the designs of the company's air contactor assemblies to remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.

Associated Press

The report comes on the heels of a United Nations science report that painted a bleak picture of the world's ability to avoid dangerous warming. Wednesday's study "is sort of more optimistic; it gives some operational advice," said Kate Gordon, a research scholar at the Columbia Center for Global Energy policy who was not part of the report's panel.

The 370-page report called for the nation to invest in technologies and methods that would remove the

heat-trapping gasses like carbon dioxide from the atmosphere that are generated from human activities like burning coal and natural gas for electricity, or burning gasoline and diesel for transportation. The technologies outlined include the simple and the futuristic:

- Plant more trees and manage forests better, and limit the amount of land used by people. Plants take carbon dioxide from the air and use it to grow.

- Conserve soils better so

they can store more carbon dioxide and produce more food.

- Conserve and restore coastal plants, like marshlands and sea grass beds.

- A relatively new technology called direct air capture. Pilot projects have started using giant fans that pull in air, use a chemical reaction to suck carbon out, and then inject it underground.

- A still-to-be-worked out technology that relies on certain types of rock that can absorb carbon diox-

ide.

- Burning more biofuel — like wood — and capturing the carbon dioxide after combustion and either burying it underground or making it into solids that can be spread on dirt.

"These technologies will clearly help since we have screwed up a lot," said Nobel Prize-winning atmospheric chemist Mario Molina of the University of California San Diego, who wasn't part of the report's panel.

The good news is that technology in this field has advanced more in the past nine months than it had in the previous decade, said study co-author Christopher Jones, an engineering professor of Georgia Tech. Pacala said the natural methods like tree planting is pretty cheap and available now. But he said they can only do so much because "there's a limit to available land."

Jason Furtado, a meteorology professor at the University of Oklahoma who wasn't part of the report, called the bioenergy method the most promising, but not necessarily the easiest. □



In this photo taken on Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018 and distributed by Roscosmos Space Agency Press Service, a Russian Soyuz-2 booster rocket takes off from the Plesetsk launch facility in northwestern Russia.

Associated Press

Russian rocket puts satellite into orbit, 1st since failure

By **VLADIMIR ISACHENKOV**
MOSCOW (AP) — A Russian Soyuz rocket put a military satellite in orbit on Thursday,

its first successful launch since a similar rocket failed earlier this month to deliver a crew to the International Space Station.

The Russian military said a Soyuz-2 booster rocket lifted off from the Plesetsk launch facility in northwestern Russia.

A Soyuz-FG rocket carrying NASA astronaut Nick Hague and Roscosmos' Alexei Ovchinin failed two minutes into the flight on Oct. 11, sending their emergency capsule into a sharp fall back to Earth. The crew landed safely, but the Russian space agency Ros-

cosmos had suspended all Soyuz launches until Thursday, pending a probe.

The official panel is yet to produce its formal verdict, but investigators have reportedly linked the failure to an element jettisoning one of the rocket's four side boosters from the main stage that apparently had been damaged during final assembly at the Russia-leased Baikonur cosmodrome in Kazakhstan.

Russian space officials plan to conduct two other unmanned Soyuz launches before launching a crew to the space station. No date for the crew launch has been set yet, but it's expected in early December. The current space station

crew — NASA's Serena Aunon-Chancellor, Russian Sergei Prokopyev and German Alexander Gerst — was scheduled to return to Earth in December after a six-month mission. A Soyuz capsule attached to the station that they use to ride back to Earth is designed for 200 days in space, meaning that their stay in orbit could only be extended briefly.

Flight controllers could operate the station without anyone on board in case the Russian investigation drags into next year, but NASA Administrator Jim Bridenstine has said earlier this month that he expects Roscosmos to launch the next crew in December. □

Honey Dolls
MASSAGE AND ESCORT SERVICE
Beautiful Latin Girls
Pick-up & Delivery

Serving Men - Couple - Women - All Genders
Bachelor Party Specialized, the best in the Caribbean
Call: 565-9535

Broadway musical 'Wicked' turns 15 with a party

By MARK KENNEDY

NEW YORK (AP) — Fifteen years ago, one of the top films in the land was "Finding Nemo" and Shania Twain played the Super Bowl halftime show. 50 Cent's "Get Rich or Die Tryin'" was a hit album and a couple of witches-to-be took over Broadway. The musical "Wicked" shook off some tepid reviews to roar into Broadway history and this Monday is celebrating its coming-of-age with a Halloween-themed NBC special starring its original stars Kristin Chenoweth and Idina Menzel, as well as Ariana Grande.

"First of all, I can't believe it's been 15 years. I think it was yesterday. And yet it feels like it's been 15 years. So there's that I'm battling in my brain," says Chenoweth, laughing. "I just wanted to be in a show that someone would have heard of."

Mission, accomplished: "Wicked" is Broadway's sixth longest running show and is regularly sold out, last week commanding a \$120 average ticket. There is currently a North American tour, a West End production and another touring the United Kingdom. The ice cream company Ben & Jerry's has launched a special sandwich in its honor.

The musical reimagines the relationship between the Good Witch of the North (Chenoweth) and the Wicked Witch of the East (Menzel), who were intro-



This image released by NBC shows Kristin Chenoweth, left, and Idina Menzel from the Halloween-themed TV special "A Very Wicked Halloween: Celebrating 15 Years On Broadway," airing on NBC on Oct. 29 at 10pm ET.

Associated Press

duced in L. Frank Baum's "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" and immortalized in a 1939 film adaptation. The songs by Stephen Schwartz include "Defying Gravity," "Popular" and "For Good." "I knew it was something special," says Menzel, who had already achieved success in "Rent" when she tried out for "Wicked" director Joe Mantello. She said she shook while rehearsing the songs: "I knew I thought it was important and it moved me when I first auditioned and got a call-back."

Critics were not always kind, with The New York

Times sniffing that the musical "does not, alas, speak hopefully for the future of the Broadway musical." Variety called it "lumbering, overstuffed" and New York's Daily News described it as "an interminable show with no dramatic logic or emotional center."

Fans politely disagreed. The show went on to win a Grammy Award and three Tony Awards, opening in 16 countries including Brazil, South Korea, Germany, Japan, Australia and Latin America. The musical premiered long before the #MeToo movement but has benefited from its focus on

two young women — one seemingly perfect in looks and popularity, the other a restless, green-skinned outsider — finding their voices and forging a bond despite their differences.

"It's a testament to the piece, to how good 'Wicked' is that 15 years later, it's even more important and really resonates with this movement that we're in. And how wonderful to have two female-centric characters who end up supporting each other and loving each other and changing each other and accepting in each other what makes them different

and special," says Menzel. "It's also really timely because we have a voice right now and 'Wicked' is about not being ashamed to have that voice when it's powerful and even angry and fierce. We can't be afraid of how that will be perceived. We have to own that. Harnessing that kind of power is what really makes change and what true beauty is."

Chenoweth agrees: "I love that 'Wicked' was done and such a success and that movies like 'Frozen' are done because it's a recurring theme to our new generation of girls — be strong, be courageous, stick up for who you are and what you are and what you believe." NBC's special was filmed Oct. 16 not at Broadway's "Wicked" home in the Gershwin Theatre but in the empty Marquis Theatre. "A Very Wicked Halloween" will also feature Pentatonix, Adam Lambert and Ledisi. "Wicked" came at an important time for Menzel, whose career was struggling after she was dropped by her record company. The character of Elphaba was the perfect role for the actress, who would go on to sing "Let It Go" for "Frozen."

"I was really insecure. I hadn't worked in a little bit and so I was trying to find my process. I was competing and I was battling my own insecurities just like my character was." Menzel would win a Tony for the role.

Chenoweth, a Tony- and Emmy Award-winner who would go on to have parts on "The West Wing," "Glee" and NBC's "Hairspray Live!," remembers first getting a taste of "Wicked" when Schwartz asking her to stop by his Los Angeles home to hear him sing her "Popular." She adored it but made it her own by adding a little flip, making it "pop-u-lar." She insists she knew "Wicked" was going to be big. Just how big?

"I just remember thinking: 'This is so big. I feel this could be big. Like, I think this could be 'Cats,'" she says, laughing. "And I'll leave you with that." □

Abbott uses skills as a master storyteller in 'Three Bets'

By JEFF AYERS

"The Three Bets" (Grand Central Publishing), by Jeff Abbott

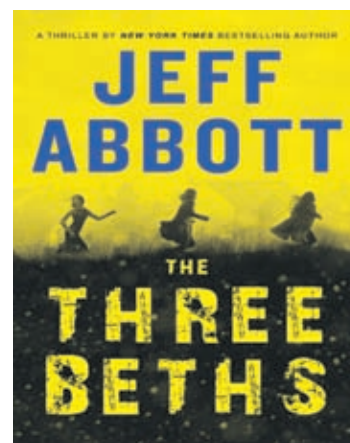
In "The Three Bets" by Jeff Abbott, Mariah Dunning has wondered about her mother's disappearance for six months. Mariah's father is suspected of killing Beth Dunning and hiding her body, but swears he's innocent. One day at the mall, Mariah sees her mother wearing dark sunglasses, and when Mariah confronts her, she flees. Why would Beth run from her daughter?

This incident causes suspicion, but instead of searching for answers, the police accuse her father again of killing Beth, even though a body hasn't been found. Mariah decides to search for answers, whatever the cost.

The first thing Mariah learns is that her mother isn't the only woman named Beth to have vanished under mysterious circumstances. Are the three women somehow related — or is it a fantastic coincidence?

Abbott uses his skills as a

master storyteller to convey a complicated and ambitious tale that seems straightforward but is full of twists and red herrings. He also keeps the story moving without falling into cliches or over-the-top revelations. The mystery works because of the terrific characters and the beautiful road map he unveils while navigating the reader through a complex landscape. Those who enjoy unpredictable stories can never go wrong diving into the world of Jeff Abbott. □



This cover image released by Grand Central Publishing shows "The Three Bets," by Jeff Abbott.

Associated Press

'Johnny English' sequel is an ode to low-tech charm

By JOCELYN NOVECK

There's nothing really new or fresh or bold in "Johnny English Strikes Again," the third installment of Rowan Atkinson's bumbling-spy saga/James Bond spoof.

And for some of us, maybe that's not such a terrible thing. Sometimes you don't want the hip new cocktail. Sometimes you just want the same beer at the same temperature at the same time in the same comfy chair. (Especially these days, perhaps, but we digress.)

So when Atkinson's Johnny, on the run in a Scottish castle, winds up in a room of decorative suits of armor, you start chuckling preemptively. Because of course you know he's going to hide in one of those suits, and of course you know he's going to have a massively difficult time staying upright, and, well ... it'll be funny. Not innovative or thought-provoking, and certainly not snarky or biting. Just funny.

If that's not enough, we also have Emma Thompson as the British prime minis-



This image released by Focus Features shows Olga Kurylenko, left, and Rowan Atkinson in a scene from "Johnny English Strikes Again."

Associated Press

ter. Thompson as anything at all would be a plus, but watching her channel her inner Maggie Thatcher — and mix in a little Theresa May — may have you immediately bemoaning the fact she only got to play a prime minister's SISTER in "Love Actually." What a waste!

In any case, we begin a week before the PM is to host a crucial G12 summit in Scotland. Things are not going well. A major security breach at MI17 exposes the identity of every British secret agent. To replace them, they call in aging former agents. Enter Johnny, who's been spending his

days teaching schoolkids the essentials of Bondian spycraft (seduction via martini, for example). He's a fish out of water. In a high-tech world, he's lower than low-tech; he's no-tech. He rejects even a smartphone. All he wants is a gun, and a dusty old Aston Martin to drive. He's

joined in this venture by his erstwhile partner from the first movie in 2003, loyal sidekick Bough (a pleasant Ben Miller.)

But, you ask, who's the villain? Well, that would be technology itself, in the form of a (truly annoying) Silicon Valley billionaire smartypants — you know the type — named Jason Volta (Jake Lacy, in a one-dimensional role). Jason has completely charmed the tech-challenged prime minister, who is unaware of his sinister hidden goals.

But he can't track an enemy who has no digital footprint. At least that's Johnny's theory. He's untraceable, but he also can't make a phone call. His low-tech strategy extends to everything: He has a mixtape on a cassette! His spy gadget works with a floppy disc! It's unclear if kids in the audience will know what these things are. But they likely will crack up when Johnny tests out a virtual reality headset and ends up wandering into streets and stores and attacking people randomly. □

MEGAPLEX 8
The only theater in Aruba with all stadium seating!
caribbeancinemas.com Caribbean Cinemas Aruba

OCTOBER 25 - 31

GERARD BUTLER | GARY OLDMAN
HUNTER KILLER
MON-SUN 9:20
MON-THU 5:40 | 8:15
FRI 5:40 | 8:15 | 10:50
SAT 3:05 | 5:40 | 8:15 | 10:50
SUN 3:05 | 5:40 | 8:15

ROWAN ATKINSON | OLGA KURYLENKO
JOHNNY ENGLISH STRIKES AGAIN
MON-FRI 4:40 | 6:40
SAT-SUN 2:40 | 4:40 | 6:40

AMANDA STENBERG | REGINA HALL
THE HATE U GIVE
WITH SPANISH SUBTITLES [PG-13]
MON-SUN 3:45 | 6:25 | 9:10

JAMIE LEE CURTIS | JUDY GREER
HALLOWEEN
WITH SPANISH SUBTITLES [R]
MON-THU 4:55 | 7:15 | 9:40
FRI 4:55 | 7:15 | 9:40 | 12:00
SAT 2:35 | 4:55 | 7:15 | 9:40 | 12:00
SUN 2:35 | 4:55 | 7:15 | 9:40

ANA MARIA ARIAS | VICTOR BAIJOUR
TRABAJO SUCIO
SPANISH [R]
MON-THU 5:25 | 7:25 | 9:25
FRI 5:25 | 7:25 | 9:25 | 11:25
SAT 3:25 | 5:25 | 7:25 | 9:25 | 11:25
SUN 3:25 | 5:25 | 7:25 | 9:25

TOM HARDY | MICHELLE WILLIAMS
VENOM
WITH SPANISH SUBTITLES [PG-13]
MON-THU 4:20 | 6:50 | 9:20
FRI 4:20 | 6:50 | 9:20 | 11:50
SAT 1:50 | 4:20 | 6:50 | 9:20 | 11:50
SUN 1:50 | 4:20 | 6:50 | 9:20

LADY GAGA | BRADLEY COOPER
A STAR IS BORN
WITH SPANISH SUBTITLES [R]
MON-THU 8:40 | 11:30
FRI-SAT 8:40 | 11:30

CHANNING TATUM | JAMES CORDEN
FOOT
WITH SPANISH SUBTITLES [PG]
MON-FRI 5:00 | 7:10
SAT-SUN 2:50 | 5:00 | 7:10

NOV 15: 7:00PM
NOV 17-18: 11:30AM

BURN THE STAGE

STARTING NOVEMBER 1: **NOBODY'S FOOL, THE NUTCRACKER AND THE FOUR REALMS**

Palm Beach Plaza
Aruba | 586.0074

THE MAGIC OF THE MOVIES
ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE

Download on the App Store
GET IT ON Google Play

David Crosby shares wisely on 'Here If You Listen'

By PABLO GORONDI

Associated Press

David Crosby, "Here If You Listen" (BMG)

Crosby, Stevens, Willis & League doesn't have the ring or reputation of David Crosby's other multi-named band with Stills, Nash & Young, but "Here If You Listen" makes it wonderfully clear that the 77-year-old's association with Becca Stevens, Michelle Willis and Snarky Puppy bandleader Michael League is also a rich partnership of harmonies and creativity.

The collaborators also appeared on Crosby's 2016 album "Lighthouse," and while Crosby's name is featured first and most prominently on the album cover, it's the enhanced teamwork makes the songs work as well as they do. □



This cover image released by BMG shows "Here If You Listen," a release by David Crosby.

Associated Press

Michael Caine looks back in 'Blowing the Bloody Doors Off'

By JILL LAWLESS
Associated Press

LONDON (AP) — Michael Caine has been looking back, and on the whole he likes the view. Regrets? He's had few.

The 85-year-old star of "Alfie," "Get Carter" and "The Dark Knight" — among many, many others — reminisces fondly in "Blowing the Bloody Doors Off," whose title adapts a line from his 1969 heist caper "The Italian Job." Being published Tuesday in the United States by Hachette, it's part memoir, part advice manual for aspiring actors and anyone else nursing an elusive dream of success.

Most of the advice is resolutely old-fashioned. Learn your lines. Work hard. Be nice to people. And be lucky. Caine knows he has been extremely fortunate. "The luck I've had, you couldn't make it up," Caine said during an interview in his riverside London apartment, with a panoramic view up and down the Thames. "I mean, even once I was a success, I made a lot of flop movies. But I only made three at a time before I had a hit."

In print and in person, Caine describes his success as sequence of lucky breaks. His first big movie break, as a British Army officer in "Zulu" in 1964, was followed by a role as a world-weary spy in "The Ipcress File." On the back of that came his breakthrough as a callous man-about-town in "Alfie." That film made blond, bespectacled Caine a symbol of Swinging London,



British actor Michael Caine poses for a photograph in London, Thursday, Oct. 11, 2018.

Associated Press

brought him American fame and earned him the first of six Academy Award nominations.

He went on to win two Oscars — for "Hannah and Her Sisters" and "The Cider House Rules." Later came a stint as butler and mentor Alfred in three Batman movies directed by Christopher Nolan. Along the way, he became an icon, and his signature glasses and Cockney accent spawned a thousand imitators. Caine says his optimistic outlook is rooted in his hard-scrabble early years. Born Maurice Micklewhite into a working-class London family, he was a child during the London Blitz and later, as a teenage conscript, was sent to fight in the Korean War.

"I have found it pretty easy

to be happy since then," he notes in the book. "Once you've been on maneuvers in Korea, everything else seems like quite a lot of fun."

When he returned to London and a dead-end job in a butter factory, Caine resolved to be an actor, although he had little idea how to go about it.

"I was nobody from nowhere who knew nothing about anything," he said. His drive to succeed came from "desperation — the determination to become something other than a factory worker."

"My father was an example of what I was and how lucky I was to have been born all those years later," he said. "My father was an extremely clever, intelligent man but completely un-

educated and a complete waste of a brain — and that's what was happening to me, and I could see that."

Answering a classified ad led to small parts in a provincial repertory company. Then came work on the London stage, television parts, movie roles and global stardom. If he has a secret, he says, it's that he kept going when others gave up.

"If someone rejected me, I never worried about it," he said. "I tried again, because my only alternative was working back in the butter factory."

"But also, timing played a massive part in my career." Caine was starting out just as a new generation of writers was emerging — playwrights like John Osborne

and Harold Pinter, telling stories about working-class life.

"Suddenly every working-class boy who was going to work said: 'Sod this. I'm going to do something I want to do and do it my way,'" he recalled. "And that's the way the 60s started."

The 60s made Caine a star, and he wasn't alone. Suddenly, he writes in the book, "everybody I knew seemed to become a household name."

Caine enjoyed fame, when it came, but also worked extremely hard, at one point making 12 films in four years. The result is a resume of more than 100 features, of varying quality. Caine is cheerful about the low points, films like schlocky shark sequel "Jaws: The Revenge" or "The Swarm," a disaster movie in both senses of the word where Caine and his co-stars learned another lesson: Never work with bees.

"None of us realized it was a disaster till about halfway through, when the bees turned up," Caine said. "We were doing a scene and they all shit on us."

"I learned from them — also earned from them," he said of his critical duds. "I got the same money for the flops as I did from the successes." When leading-man parts dried up, Caine retired — briefly. The last two decades have brought some of the most rewarding parts of his career, including his six films with Nolan, whom Caine calls "a brilliant director ... the new David Lean." □

'French Spiderman' arrested after scaling London skyscraper

Associated Press

LONDON (AP) — French urban climber Alain Robert has been arrested after scaling one of London's tallest buildings.

Robert climbed the 662-foot (202-meter) Heron Tower without ropes or safety gear on Thursday as police cordoned off the building, closed roads and

ushered spectators away. Robert, known as "the French Spiderman," has climbed many of the world's tallest structures, almost always without ropes or harnesses and often without permission.

Before Thursday's climb, he told reporters "I fully feel alive when my life is at stake. It may sound a bit

scary and crazy, but this is the way it is."

City of London Police said a 56-year-old man was arrested for "causing public nuisance."

Commander Karen Baxter criticized Robert for taxing police resources and causing "significant disturbance to local transport and businesses and their staff." □



Climber dubbed the French Spiderman, Alain Robert scales the outside of the Heron Tower building in London, Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018.

Associated Press

China building boom uncovers buried dinosaurs, makes a star

By CHRISTINA LARSON

YANJI, China (AP) — At the end of a street of newly built high-rises in the northern Chinese city of Yanji stands an exposed cliff face, where paleontologists scrape away 100 million-year-old rock in search of prehistoric bones.

Like many fossil excavation sites in China, this one was discovered by accident. China's rapid city building has churned up a motherlode of dinosaur fossils. While bulldozers have unearthed prehistoric sites in many countries, the scale and speed of China's urbanization is unprecedented, according to the United Nations Development Program.

Perhaps no one has seized the scientific opportunity more than Xu Xing, a diligent and unassuming standard-bearer for China's new prominence in paleontology. The energetic researcher has named more dinosaur species than any living paleontologist, racing between dig sites to collect specimens and further scientists' understanding of how birds evolved from dinosaurs. Matthew Lamanna, a curator at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History in Pittsburgh, said Xu is "widely regarded as one of the foremost, if not the foremost, dinosaur paleontologist working in China today."

"Xu Xing is A-M-A-Z-I-N-G," Kristina Curry Rogers, a paleontologist at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota, wrote in an email.

Two years ago, Xu's colleague at the Chinese Academy of Sciences in Beijing, Jin Changzhu, was visiting family in Yanji when he heard talk of fossils uncovered at a construction site. A preliminary inspection yielded what appeared to be a dinosaur shoulder bone.

Less than an hour's drive from the North Korean border, the midsize city has been erecting residential blocks quickly. Seen from a plane, Yanji looks like a Legoland of new pink- and blue-roofed buildings, but



In this Sept. 13, 2018, photo, paleontologist Xu Xing brushes away sediment to examine fossils recovered from a dig site in Yanji, China.

Associated Press

there's one long empty lot of exposed rocky hillside — the excavation site.

When Xu arrived at Yanji, he recognized the site could fill gaps in the fossil record, noting the relative paucity of bones recovered from the late Cretaceous period, which was around 100 million years ago. An analysis of the layers of volcanic ash revealed the site's age. Xu is now overseeing a team of scientists using picks, chisels and steel needles to study the exposed hillside, where geologic layers resemble a red and gray layer-cake.

The site has yielded partial skeletons of three ancient crocodiles and one sauro-pod, the giant plant-eating dinosaurs that included some of the world's largest land animals.

"This is a major feature of paleontology here in China — lots of construction really helps the scientists to find new fossils," said Xu as he used a needle to remove debris from a partially exposed crocodile skull.

Born in 1969 in China's western Xinjiang region, Xu did not choose to study dinosaurs. Like most university students of his era, he was

assigned a major. His love for the field grew in graduate school in the 1990s, as feathered dinosaurs recovered from ancient Chinese lakebeds drew global attention.

When Xu and Jin discovered fossils in Yanji in 2016, city authorities halted construction on adjacent high-rise buildings, in accordance with a national law. "The developer was really not happy with me," said Xu, but the local government has since embraced its newfound claim to fame. The city is now facilitating Xu's work, and even built

an on-site police station to guard the fossils from theft. Once the excavation is complete, a museum is planned, to display recovered fossils and photos of Xu's team at work.

It's not the first museum to commemorate Xu, whose prodigious fieldwork has taken him across China and resulted in a flurry of articles in top scientific journals.

Toru Sekiyu, a paleontologist from the Fukui Prefectural Dinosaur Museum in Japan who assisted on the Yanji dig, called his Chinese colleague "a superstar paleontologist."

But Xu is quick to point out the role that good fortune has played in his career.

"To publish papers and discover new species, you need new data — you need new fossils," he said, adding that finding new species isn't something a scientist can plan.

"My experience tells me that you really need luck, besides your hard work. Then you can make some important discoveries."

With digs in Inner Mongolia, Liaoning, Yunnan and other Chinese provinces, Xu patiently oversees excavations, sometimes chiseling for years before he knows their ultimate significance.

While his finds are wide-ranging, much of his career has focused on understanding how dinosaurs evolved into modern birds. China is an ideal location for that study. Two decades ago, rare dinosaur fossils that preserved traces of feathers were found in ancient lakebeds of northeastern China. This discovery, which helped scientists demonstrate that birds descended from dinosaurs, was possible because the mixture of volcanic ash and fine-grained shale in the lakebeds had preserved bits of soft tissue, including feathers — unlike the majority of dinosaur fossils, which contain only bone.

Since then, a flood of new dinosaur bones unearthed in China has helped scientists rewrite their understanding of the tree of life in various ways. □



In this Sept. 12, 2018, photo, a dinosaur model stands near the site of a future dinosaur museum in Yanji, China.

Associated Press